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THEIR PORTRAITS AND CHRONOLOGICAL
RECORD OF THEIR CAREERS



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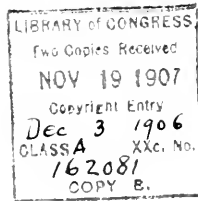
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PREFACE.

IN harmony with the original purpose and plan, this volume is "An historical record of representative men of affairs in Los Angeles and Southern California—combining in one volume the human interest always present in portraits together with the instructive facts of biography." It is with more than ordinary satisfaction that the publishers send this book forth for public appreciation, since they believe that in general scope and in details it more than fulfils the promises made in the prospectus. None will question that the book is a permanent contribution to the history of Los Angeles and Southern California. The fact that the men whose lives form the biographical basis of the work are foremost representatives of city, state and nation makes the facts and illustrations herein contained a historical monument which will be prized even more by later generations than by the present. As regards this element of the

book's value, it is only necessary to suggest how much we would value a similar collection of portraits of the men who made the history of our nation one hundred years ago.

So much may be said of the salient purposes and contents of the work. Of the mechanical and artistic execution, the most cursory examination will prove its superiority and excellence. The majority of the portraits are recent, the photographs having been taken expressly for reproduction in this volume, a process to which both engraver and printer have lent their highest skill. Durability and elegance have been constant ideals in the making of the volume, a permanent and handsome dress being considered a proper adornment to worthy contents. Utmost care has been employed to secure accuracy in the personal records, typewritten copies and prints of the matter intended for publication having been submitted at least once to the persons concerned, and unusual diligence has been exercised in every detail.

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FOREWORD.

YOU sit on the western piazza and watch the sun go down. You linger long, held by the after-glow that tints the heavens like the heart of a shell. A crescent of silver gleams in the purpling skies. A star shines out below the young moon. In orderly splendor the glittering constellations flame out in their march across the fields of night. Shadows of pine and palm whisper softly under the kisses of the fragrant winds. Incense of rose and heliotrope mingle with the odor of the orange-trees. The silence and star-shine and perfume is prayer and praise. Your soul worships at the shrine of perfect nature. An unseen chalice of melody is tilted somewhere in the upper darkness—a ripple of music, clear and sweet, spilled from its heart of rapture, runs down through the shadows and fragrance—a mocking bird is singing his hymn

to the night. Your soul overflows with a sense of beauty, and joy, and peace. It is not a "Mid-summer Night's Dream." Such a scene could not be presented "In a wood near Athens." It is a Mid-winter Night in Southern California. An ordinary, commonplace calendar night, one of many such that "quickly dream away the time." With such a winter season, and a summer time that fits it perfectly, small wonder it is that every land under the sun sends its worshipping pilgrims hither. The wonder is, that so many men stay away.

"Climate" is California's principal asset. Our eastern friends tell us the State deserves no credit for that. No. Nor does New Orleans deserve the credit of creating the Gulf of Mexico. Nor did St. Louis invent the Mississippi river. Chicago did not dam up Lake Michigan: she only built the drainage canal, which is different. There is even an old tradition that the famous Harbor was there before Boston was located, which is impossible. All these great natural ad-

vantages antedated by many ages the great cities which have grown up because of them, despite the shrewd observation of the thoughtful man who had been impressed by the fact that Providence had wisely ordained that all the great rivers should flow past the large cities. We reluctantly admit that neither the '49ers nor the Native Sons made the "glorious climate of California." Men didn't make the climate. But they made the state. Men make cities, not because of natural advantages, but in spite of natural disadvantages. Else had the east wind prevented any Boston; the swamp had vetoed Chicago; the morass had prohibited New Orleans, and the grim specter of the "Great American Desert" had forever isolated California.

It was destined to be a land wherein fact should read like romance, and all the fiction born of California genius should read tamely, beside the quiet wonders of its history. Its very name sprang from romantic dreams, for "it is taken from an old Spanish romance, called *Sergas de*

Esplandian (Exploits of Esplandian), by Ordóñez de Montalvo, translator of *Amadis de Gaul*, printed about 1510. California was a mythical island on the right hand of the Indies, very near the Terrestrial paradise, peopled with Amazons and Griffins." (Charles F. Lummis.) God was very good to California, then, at her christening, giving to her a name that was characteristically descriptive, especially as to geographical location, before some closet geographer should name it "North" Something, because there was a portion of the earth to the south of it, or "New" Something, because there was already in existence a country so utterly unlike it that the most distorted imagination could detect no suggestion of similarity between them. "A Good Name is to be chosen rather than great riches." Happy California! That the day of her christening should have come in the time of originality in nomenclature, before the growing world had fallen upon the evil days of naming towns and states by the simple, time-

saving and brain-sparing use of carbon sheets and multiple copying presses. Christened at the fount of romance, Cold Fact smiled at the appositeness of name and description, and adopted the dream-child for his own. So he gave to her a dower of valleys in which never a flake of snow flutters down from the highest clouds, and looking down upon them, mountains that wear white crown of winter all the months through all the summer years. Deserts lower than the sea, and a mountain higher than the clouds—Death Valley, the lowest depression, and Mt. Whitney, the highest elevation in the United States. He clothed his daughter of Romance with nothing but truthful superlatives. He gave her the scantiest, sourest, most unpalatable wild fruits of her own, and made her the most bountiful step-mother of all the fruits the earth can bear. He famished her with deserts, barren and desolate, and said to her, "Here, not in the mines of gold, is your wealth." And in one year the harvest of her gold mines was a paltry \$16,989,044, while the golden

harvest of her farms and gardens was \$131,690,-606, more than seven times as much as all her gold that year could buy. He taught her how to waste her rivers from their torrent beds, and scatter them over the land in irrigating ditches, so that the shallow river a child could ford became a stream of fertility, an oasis of blossom and fruit and shrub twenty miles wide. On every page of her unfolding history and growing greatness, he wrote down paradoxes that her writers of fiction hesitated to use, so that the guileless tenderfoot believed in "Colonel Jack Hazard," and "Truthful James," and "Bill Nye," in refined and rigidly moral gamblers, in pure-minded harlots and generous stage robbers with university degrees, but shook their heads and said, "Oh, California stories!" with pitying toleration, such as one uses when speaking of the heathen in his blindness, when told of the "Big Trees" and the Yo Semite, and eight crops of peas in one year from the same field. Even the meditative and unromantic cow, contemplatively chewing her

cud of alfalfa under the great branches of the live oak, looked down with placid contempt on the strenuous efforts of the gold mines to produce sixteen millions of dollars, while in the same period, in her quiet simple life in the meadows she added twelve million dollars to the wealth of her state in milk, butter and cheese, a rivalry which is enough to make the old "49ers" turn over in their graves. The gold is only useful to buy more cows, and improved agricultural machinery. Los Angeles county is not famous for its gold mines—although one may stand on the street and buy mines as they come along, for she owns mines in nearly every district in California, Nevada, Arizona and Mexico—but it has nearly seven thousand farms, and the transmutation of farm products into minted gold is just as sure as the mining process, and requires far less blue print and promoter's eloquence.

But the climate doesn't deserve exclusive credit for all this. The climate was here in all its perfection of beauty and gentleness in 1781. And

doubtless the cattle enjoyed it. For the population of California then consisted of the two classes into which the discerning cow-boy still divides the denizens of the earth—"cows and humans," putting the cows first, of course, as the more valuable and more intelligent. Los Angeles county, and all California round about it—it was all the one—was a great pasture, and the horned herds that roamed over it would have hard work to secure "honorable mention" and useful death in the "scalawag" class in any reputable stock yards of today—long bodied, longer legged, and still longer horned; fleet of foot and scant of beef—the milkless kine of Pharaoh. The only product of any value they yielded was their hide and tallow. When that was taken off, and out, there was nothing left. The people lived the simple life. The "first families" of Los Angeles, the founders to whose illustrious memory we have neglected to rear a lofty monument, are not represented by their descendants among the

aristocratic loungers in the California Club, nor are they corralling the passing lion in the Friday Morning, or studying civic righteousness in Ebell. "Our Glorious Founders" were a polyglot lot, which Mr. Venus would have classified as "human various." There were eleven families. Not a man of them could read or write. Two Spaniards there were, and both of these had Indian wives. And one of the proud Castilians, Jose de Lara, of aristocratic name, was very shortly deported from the colony for general uselessness to himself and the community. The historians tell us, however, that Jose's Castilian stock was somewhat adulterated. But Antonio Felix Villavalencio was warranted "absolutely pure." He had an Indian helpmeet; Jose Navarro, Basilio Rosas, an Indian, had mulatto wives; so had Manuel Camaro and Jose Moreno, themselves mulattos, also Luis Quintero, a negro; Jose Vanegas, Alejandro Rosas, and Pablo Rodriguez, were Indians, with Indian wives. Thus laden with humble souls and aristocratic

names our Mayflower came into port September 4th, 1781, and with religious ceremonies, consisting of a mass and a salvo of musketry, our step-fathers formally founded the Pueblo de Nuestra Senora La Reina de Los Angeles, on the banks of the Rio de Porciuncula, which changed its name to Los Angeles when it went dry. The city never having passed through that process of regeneration retains its original name unto this day. It takes an earthquake of the century class to convert a California city of the first class to prohibition, and Los Angeles is not in the earthquake belt. Our forefathers possessed the true Los Angelan spirit. They built first an irrigating ditch and then they laid out town lots and acreage property, deported three of their number, one white man and two negroes for general worthlessness, wisely and thriftily confiscating their property for the common good. The remaining colonists—twenty-eight all told, including the children—went to work, erected public buildings and a church, and began to do business.

All of Los Angeles was in that little (acorn?) They weren't a people to worry—that folly comes with the higher civilization—and they watched themselves grow. In nine years the population had increased to 141; multiplied itself by five in nine years—a record-breaking challenge for succeeding generations. The city thus early established the habit of growing, which is to this day emphasized by prophetic and optimistic real estate “pobladores.” The padres were teaching the Mission Indians the arts of agriculture and architecture, and the useful trades. Los Angeles emerged from its pole huts and erected palatial structures of adobe, one story high and absolutely fire-proof. In 1800 the population was 315, the herds of horses and cattle numbered 12,500 head; wheat was \$1.66 per bushel and the crop was over 8,000 bushels. “Dollar wheat” didn't get into politics that year. They paid their taxes in grain. They had a mail from Mexico once a month, but as not more than half a dozen of the citizens could read or write, there was no com-

plaint when one or two mails missed. In 1818 two Americans became citizens of Los Angeles, Joseph Chapman of Massachusetts, and a negro named Fisher. Things moved with symptoms of "hustle." Chapman built the first mill in Southern California, and the gods of things that are to be began to grind their grist. Three years after that American mill began its tic-tac, Mexico achieved her independence. In 1822 the flag of the Empire of Mexico floated over Los Angeles and the Spanish power in America had begun the march that led to the bottom of the sea. Three years of imperial sway, and the banner of the Republic of Mexico supplanted the imperial standard, the rapid change of flags fluttering by like the decorations of coming Fiestas. Los Angeles was an agricultural community. Its manufactories at this time consisted exclusively of distilleries and wineries. These were very successful, as an election in 1826 was declared void by the governor on the ground that "the candidates were vagabonds, drunkards, and worse." Graft

is not a modern disease in the body politic. Our fathers also ate wild grapes. Some time in 1820 Los Angeles was discovered by Boston, and a thriving trade in hide and tallow was established, the Boston ships bringing out assorted cargoes. The blessings of Boston baked beans did not reach the land until later, for the canning industry still slumbered in the brain of inventive man. But the Los Angelans had a base-born, sable-hued, bean of their own, upon which, knowing nothing superior, they thrived happily. The American invasion continued. About 1829 the precursor of all the signs that dot the landscape and hide the vacant lots and crown the cornices of the highest buildings, appeared—"Rice and Temple." And they were New England Yankees. Los Angeles was marching on the way of its destiny, and new comers were already dropping the "Pueblo de Nuestra Senora La Reina de" from their letter heads. Temple & Rice introduced three or four new and distinct pronunciations of the rest of the name, which are

still most successfully imitated, with intricate variations, by their 200,000 successors.

If ignorance is bliss, the people were happy. But they were not unmindful of the blessings of education. In 1817 an old soldier, Maximo Pina, opened a school and taught the children enough in two years to last them through the next decade. Two years of school in forty-six would not make scholars of a community. Indeed, it would barely qualify them for writing dialect stories and "best selling books." They felt that, and in 1827 Luciano Valdez was employed at a salary of \$15 per month, to teach the young idea how and whom to shoot. He struck for \$30 in his second year and resigned. Fifteen dollars was the value placed upon a schoolmaster until after the American "assimilation," even in the flush times of '49. In 1850 the salary was suddenly increased to \$60 per month and house rent, and the schoolmaster took his place among the plutocrats.

But during all the dearth of public schools it

must be remembered that the padres were teachers at the Missions. They taught along polytechnic lines and largely on the Dotheboys hall system. When the neophyte learned to spell hide, he was sent out to tan one. And at irregular but very short intervals his own was properly tanned by the good padre on general principles. He, and the public school teacher as well, were instructors after the fashion of Saxe's "Pedagogue"—"Ye youngster's pate to stimulate, He beat ye other end." The teachers in the public school, up to 1850 were, as a rule, old soldiers, selected because of their physical strength and good fighting qualities.

With the expulsion of the Spanish power came the downfall of the Missions. The country was beginning to fill up with people—that is, here and there was a family or a man who wanted to "locate." The Missions, established under Spanish rule, had a land monopoly that would make the Standard Oil hide its diminished head when the subject of monopolies was introduced. From

San Francisco to San Diego they held about all the land that was worth holding, and no settler could obtain a grant of land for his homestead, save with the consent of the nearest padres. The ranches owned by the Mission San Gabriel contained about 1,500,000 acres. And this immense tract of land never supported a population of more than 1,800 neophytes. Naturally, people on the outside clamored for a new division of the earth. The Mexican Congress decreed the secularization of the Missions and the distribution of their property in August, 1833. The great Mission holdings were divided into smaller ranches and passed into the hands of actual settlers. From that time the country improved in wealth and population more rapidly than ever before. In 1836 California experienced a throb of the Fourth of July and declared itself "a free and sovereign state," with Juan Bautista Alvarado cast for the part of George Washington, and twenty-five American hunters and trappers, under command of a Tennessean named Graham,

playing the French allies. Los Angeles remained loyal to the mother country, and in the battles which followed, her heroes displayed staunch loyalty and good sprinting qualities, which latter on several occasions saved their lives. The "war" ended, rather confusedly, in the triumph of the revolutionists, the appointment of Alvarado as governor, the allegiance of California to the Home Government, and the downfall of independence. There is nothing on earth that resembles the conduct and results of the early wars in California, save the present water-rights laws. Whoever understands the one can solve the other. At 4 o'clock on the afternoon of August 13th, 1846, "manifest destiny" knocked at the gates of Los Angeles. Fremont and Stockton entered the city with 500 real soldiers and no proclamation, California was benevolently assimilated, and Joshua had added to his rightful inheritance by the simple act of "putting down his foot." Los Angeles belonged to "us," and the first "native son" in a land older than the pyra-

mids got himself ready to be born and organize a "parlor." The men who were to make California, however, had got born some time before, and were on their way to introduce the strenuous life.

At the time of the capture of Los Angeles the white population of California was about 5,000, of whom less than 500 were Americans. Two years later a man found a grain of gold in the mud of a tail-race, and within a year thereafter that tiny magnet had drawn 42,000 people from the eastern states and all over the world to the new gold field, and California was "discovered." In ten years the population had grown to nearly 100,000. In 1860 it was 379,994. Today it is more than one and one-half millions, and the greater part of the increase has been in the south. Los Angeles, which came into the Union in 1851 with a population of 1,610, is now the 30th city in the United States, numbering 238,000 souls. In 1850, Los Angeles county included the present counties of San Bernardino, Orange and about

half of Kern, and the officially recorded population was 3,530. In the rush of '49, Los Angeles county profited a little with the rest of the territory, but the development of the mines in the south, with other developments, followed that date. And in 1906 the value of "the gold that grows on trees" in Southern California citrus groves, is estimated at \$30,000,000. Hides, once the great staple of the country, Southern California, added but a petty paltry \$150,000 to her wealth. The value of the steer saves his hide in these days of prosperity, while "humans" pay more for a pair of boots or a suit case than the whole hide is worth. Such is the difference between hide and leather. The area of the "pueblo" has grown to be 44 square miles, and with an eye to the annexation of the entire county. Nearly 200 churches minister to the spiritual needs of the people, while the processional and migratory "religions" which howl on the streets and camp for a night on the vacant lots—of which there are very few left in

Los Angeles—defy the activity of the statistician. The Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America have homes commodious, attractive and in every way most excellently appointed. The public school system of the state stands in the first rank in the Union, the census of 1900 showing five State Normal Schools, 120 High Schools, 7,119 kindergartens, primary and grammar schools; with a total of 7,706 teachers, 372,352 pupils, and \$19,135,722 value of school property; two great free universities and an enrollment of one college student to every 419 of total population—a larger proportion than is reached in any other state.

The bank clearances of Los Angeles exceed those of any city west of the Rocky Mountains, San Francisco alone excepted—and at the present writing (May, 1906), San Francisco not excepted, for striking reasons. Half a century ago, Los Angeles county was a ranche—hardly that—a ranche with grazing lands, for the assessed value of all the real estate in the then enormous

county was but \$748,696 in 1852, and the value of improvements but \$301,947. Today, sixty-one towns and cities dot the area of the smaller county, and the assessor's total valuation of the county, after equalization by the state board, for 1905, was \$201,509,785.

If one knows just where to look for it, there is in Los Angeles an adobe house, there may be one or two or several others—crumbling landmarks of adobe days and adobe men. They were good houses and good men in their day. They were the best of their time and place. All honor to their memory. It should be kept green by the preservation of at least one adobe house. But the great sky-scrapers of steel and terra cotta, and reinforced concrete easily crush the sun-dried walls which sheltered the simple life. The intellectual poverty of the moneyed tenderfoot, who unable to pronounce “El Camino” insists on changing the name of the street on which he lives to the name of a way-back street on which he used to live in a way-back town, is like unto the

class of people who date their letters "Troy" because they cannot spell "Skaneateles." The antiquity of a city 225 years old is not that of Baalbec, but it is sufficiently venerable to demand the reverence of these days of gallop and gulp. The destruction of the old names, memorials of the people who laid the foundations for all our present day prosperity and glory, is a profanation, like the erasure of an honored name from a tombstone. There is enough of pathos in the fact that the race which christened the city should have been so utterly dispossessed of their inheritance. It adds tragedy to the pathos when we obliterate even the names of their fathers. Despite the movement to make spelling easy for lazy illiterates, let California's native and adopted sons alike, continue to "spell hickory with a j," and grant the transplanted tenderfoot dispensation to "pronounce her as she is spelled, until he learns to say her as she is spoke."

Now, all this marvel of development was not wrought by Climate alone. This required men.

And the men of California, like its fruits and flowers, are largely adopted children. There is only one generation to the manner born. The speech of the Californian betrayeth him not, for every dialect of civilization is here. A little pure Spanish and much patois of Mexican-Indian-Spanish whisper into the Babel of today the echoes of a romantic yesterday. Aspirations and ex-aspirations from the tight little island have a right to be called native Californian so long as we sing the charms of the English rose, of which we have adopted everything save the English perfume. The "sunny land of France" speaks the language of the boulevards in her own Los Angeles colony and journal. The Basque shepherd cares for his snowy fleeces on the sheep ranges. The New England twang blends with the soft Southern accent, and a broad touch of Pennsylvania Dutch establishes the Dunkard's right to the privilege of the native born. The right amalgam is stronger than the virgin metal, and every state in the Union has poured its right

and due proportion into the blend that we call California. Russia sent her children here—or rather they came without being sent—runaway children, very much against the paternal will, and they brought the strength and hope and liberty-loving spirit that the mother country now so sorely needs, and which the kinder step-mother so gladly accepts as her own. Not only the orient but the occident—the nations who dwell where the East and West join—China and Japan, are among us if not of us. Travelers tell us of the vivid panorama of varied humanity that streams past “Shephard’s” in Cairo. You will touch elbows with a greater variety of men in the streets of Los Angeles. Only, the picturesqueness is lacking. The people have become amalgamated. They dress like Christians. At least, they dress like the rest of us.

The immigrants who have made modern Los Angeles were so unlike the ordinary conception of immigrants that a new name had to be applied to them, and they are called “tourists.” Not

theirs the toilsome journey across the continent or around the storm-washed Horn. Not for them the daily trek and the nightly camp in the midst of alarms and cactus, Indians, grizzlies, and rattlers; not theirs the weary pilgrimage through the alkali lakes and the desert dust, with the complaining wheels shrieking their anguish to the sun-burned and wind-dried axle; the dying cattle and the long and repeated hours and days of despair and fear. About 8,000 came to Los Angeles in that manner in the decade of 1850 and '60. The rest of them waited for the completion of the transcontinental railways and came with no one to molest them save the train-robber and no one to make them afraid but the porter. In the ten years following the breaking out of the Civil war 4,000 came. Between 1870 and 1880, 10,000 home-seekers came by the easy way of the rail. The ten years following saw 70,000 added to the city's population, and the same number in the next decade.

Our immigrants came not to hew down the

forests or dike out the sea. They came prepared to buy their homes; they came from homes of comfort to make homes still more comfortable. They were not flying from persecution or tyranny in the eastern states; they were not, as a rule, driven here by stress and pinch of poverty. They did not have to come. They wanted to. True, some of them came with a diminished capitalization of health, but even then they came because they wanted to increase their vital holdings. Men came here not to be made by the country, but to help make the city, county and state. The east sent to California her best, and California made them better. The work of betterment was mutual. Southern California was moulded by these immigrants of education, thrift, and morality. It was never the California of Bret Harte, of refined stage robbers, chaste and sensitive women of the street and camp, and high-minded and honest blacklegs. The newcomers builded churches, public schools, libraries, jails and other concomitants of a high and

progressive civilization. It was not a drunken, riotous California. Prohibition became popular. One of the largest and most beautiful cities in Los Angeles county, the most prosperous outside the great county capital, was founded as a temperance town and has not had a saloon within its limits for the past twenty-five years. There are half a score prohibition towns now in the county, and the great city of Los Angeles restricting the number of saloons to 200, has fewer of them in proportion to its population than any other city of its size in the United States. Not "wide-openness," but temperance, morality and industry, with an unmeasured faith in the country itself, have been the great elements in the prosperity of Los Angeles county, and the publishers take pleasure in presenting to the community of the county a few of the men who have helped to build greater, and later, and better Los Angeles and its county.





ROBERT JONES BURDETTE, PASADENA.

Humorist, author, lecturer, preacher, philanthropist; Born July 30, 1844; Greensboro, Pa. Educated in public schools, Peoria, Ill.; private soldier in 47th Illinois Infantry; reporter on Peoria (Ill.) *Transcript*, 1869-72; editor Peoria *Evening Review*, 1872-75; editor Burlington (Ia.) *Hawk-Eye*, 1876-84. Popular lecturer, 1876-1905. Licensed to preach, Lower Merion Baptist Church (Bryn Mawr, Pa.), 1897; ordained to the Baptist ministry Temple Baptist Church, Los Angeles, Cal., Aug., 1903. Married, first, Caroline Spaulding Garrett, Peoria, Ill., March 4, 1870 (died, May, 1884); second, Clara Bradley Baker, Pasadena, Cal., March 27, 1898. His home, "Sunnycrest," on Orange Grove Ave., Pasadena.

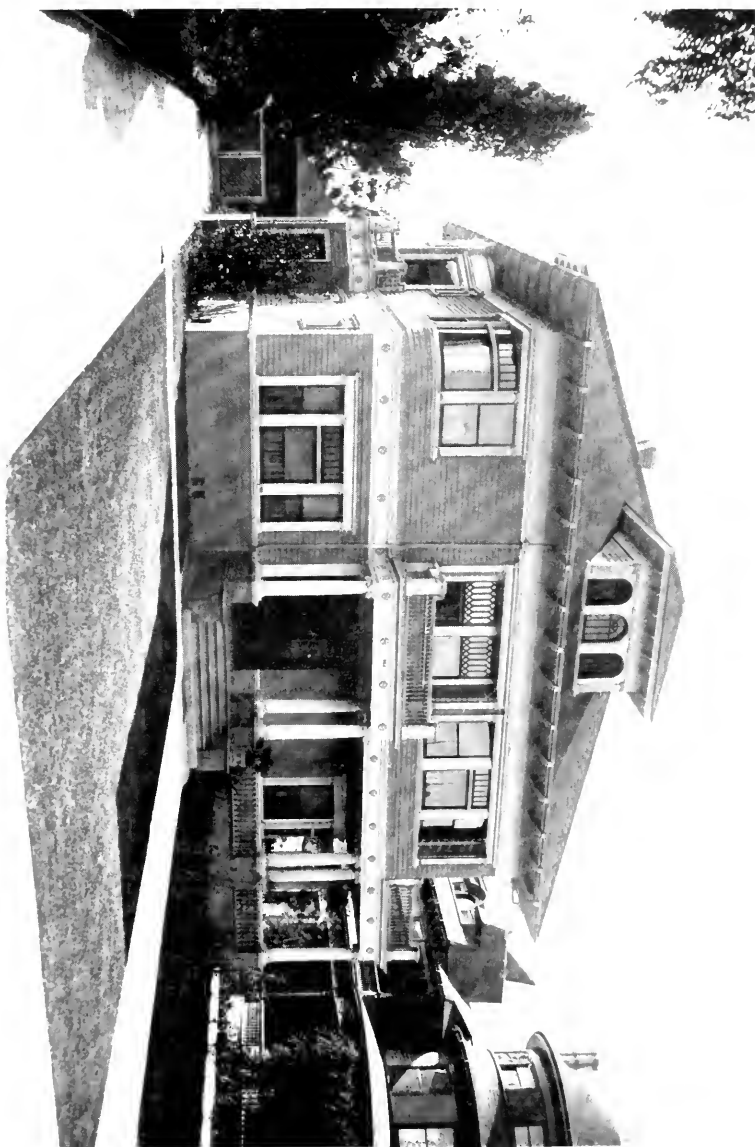
HOME OF ROBERT JONES BURDETTE.





JOHN MACKAY ELLIOTT, LOS ANGELES

Born in South Carolina, October, 1844. During Civil War was a private in Signal Corps, Confederate Army. Came to Los Angeles from Savannah, Ga., 1870. In the affairs of Los Angeles he has performed an important part for more than thirty years. Entered First National Bank as bookkeeper in 1881; assistant cashier, 1883; cashier, 1885, president since 1892; always known as a conservative banker. One of his chief labors has been to secure for Los Angeles an adequate supply of pure water. Was director of Old City Water Co., and instrumental from that side in sale to city, since then has been on Board of Water Commissioners and prominent in Owens River project. Member Sunset, California, Jonathan, Union League Clubs.



HOME OF JOHN MACKAY ELLIOTT.



ISAAC NEWTON VAN NUYS, LOS ANGELES

Born West Sparta, Livingston Co., New York, November 20, 1835. Educated in public schools and Lima Academy. Engaged in farming in New York until coming to Napa county, California, in 1865, whence he removed to Los Angeles in 1871. For many years engaged in the live stock and farming business in the San Fernando Valley. In 1896 erected Hotel Van Nuys; president Los Angeles Farming & Milling Co.; vice-president and director Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, and director German-American Savings Bank; member Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar, and California Club. Republican in politics. Married 1880, Miss Susanna Lankershim, and has three children.

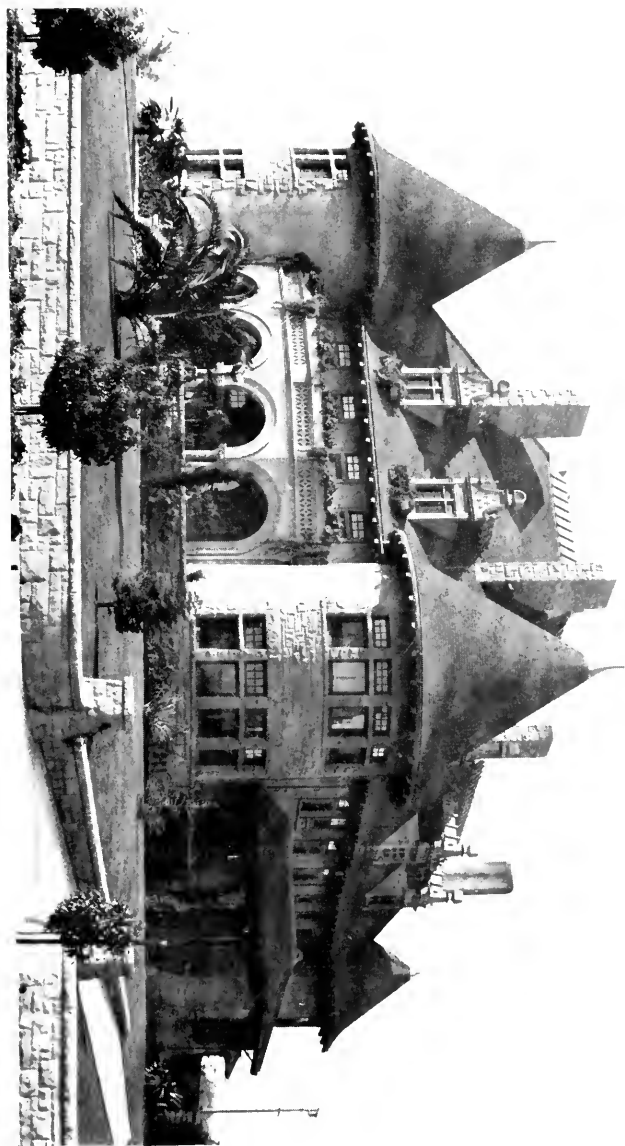


HOME OF ISAAC NEWTON VAN NUYS.



FREDERICK H. RINDGE (Dec'd), LOS ANGELES

Born in Cambridge, Mass., 1857. Educated at Cambridge, student at Harvard, class 1879. Philanthropist, during lifetime gave Cambridge a Manual Training School, Public Library, City Hall and other gifts, also large amounts to different benevolences throughout the country. President Conservative Life Insurance Co., Y. M. C. A., Sinaloa Land Companies and various reclamation and development companies in California; vice-president Union Oil Company; director Edison Electric Company, of banks and other substantial businesses, besides his various interests in the East. Owner of Malibu Rancho. Died at Yreka, California, August 29, 1905.



HOME OF MRS. FREDERICK H. RINDGE.



RT. REV. JOSEPH HORSFALL JOHNSON, D.D.,
LOS ANGELES

Born Schenectady, N. Y., June 7, 1847. Graduated Williams College, 1870; General Theological Seminary, 1873. Ordained priest, 1874. In charge Holy Trinity Church, Highland, N. Y., 1873-9; rector Trinity Church, Bristol, R. I., 1879-81; St. Peter's Church, West Chester, N. Y., 1881-6; Christ Church, Detroit, 1886-96; Bishop Los Angeles (Protestant Episcopal) since 1896. Married June 14, 1881, Miss Isabel Greene Davis. Member Sunset Club.

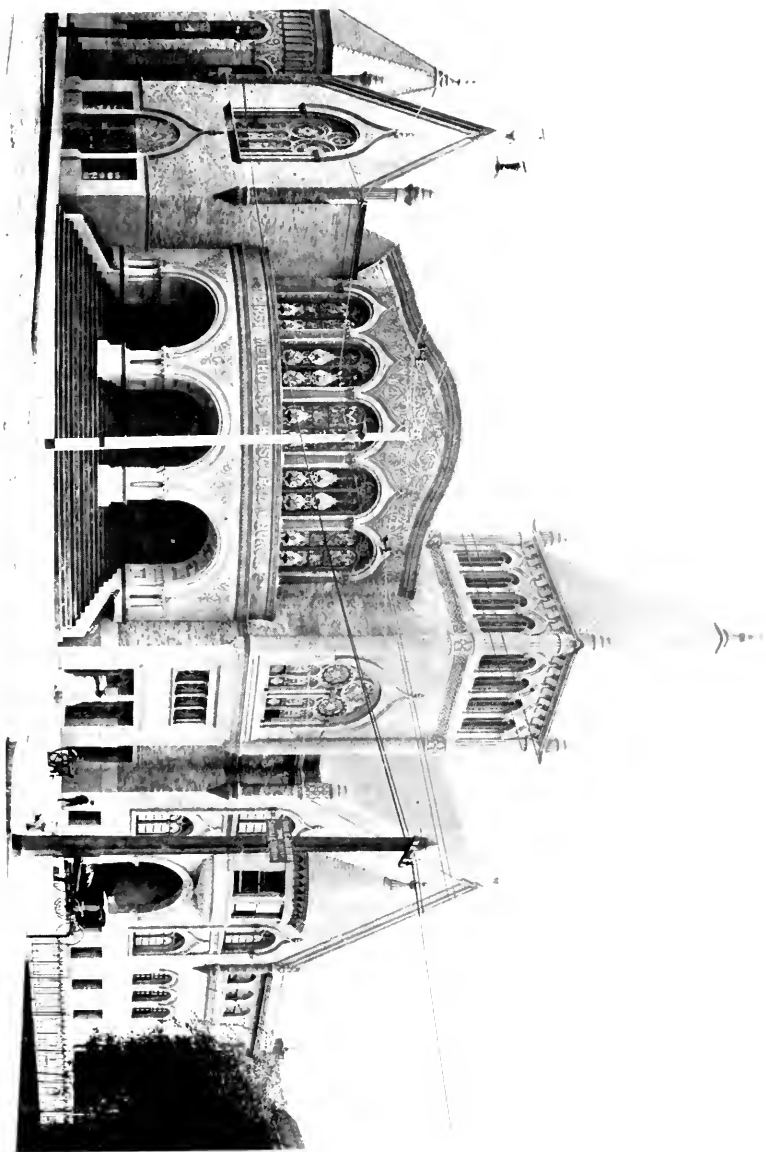


HOME OF REV. JOSEPH HORSFALL JOHNSON.



ROBERT MCINTYRE, LOS ANGELES.

Born Selkirk, Scotland. Came to U. S. 1858, locating in Philadelphia, Pa. At seventeen years of age was chief bread winner for a family, and took a complete course in the "University of Adversity." By trade, a layer of brick, and as such helped to rebuild Chicago after the 1874 conflagration. Educated public schools and Vanderbilt University. Entered the ministry of M. E. Church in Ill. 1878; 1888-91 pastor Grace Church, Chicago; 1891-96 Trinity Denver; 1896-1901 St. James, Chicago. Came to Los Angeles, 1901. Degree of D.D. conferred by University of Denver, 1893. Married, 1877, Miss Ella Chaten, Quincy, Ill.



FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.



RUSSELL JUDSON WATERS, Los Angeles

Born Vermont, June 6, 1843; located in Chicago, Ill., 1868; adm. Illinois bar May 12, 1868; practiced there until 1886, when he came to Redlands, Cal. Known as the father of Redlands. Came to Los Angeles 1894. Elected to congress 1898. Member Chamber of Commerce, Union League Club; Pres. Bay Island Club; Pres. Union League Bldg. Assn.; Pres. Citizens' Nat'l Bank of Los Angeles and the State Bank of San Jacinto; Dir. and Treas. Las Vegas and Tonapah Ry. Co.; Dir. Citizens' Nat. Park, Redlands; Pres. Home Savings Bank, Los Angeles; Pres. Citizens' Security Co.; Pres. Calif. Cattle Co.; Pres. Columbia Commer. Co.; press correspondent and writer for many years.



HOME OF RUSSELL JUDSON WATERS.



FRANK WIGGINS, LOS ANGELES

Born Richmond, Ind., 1849. In 1886, because of failing health, came to California. Became connected with Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce 1890. Was Supt. of Exhibits until 1897, when given additional office of Secretary, positions he still holds. Had charge of Orange Carnival in Chicago, 1891, of Southern Calif. display at World's Fair in Chicago, 1893; at Mid-Winter Fair, 1894; Atlanta, 1896; Omaha, 1898; Buffalo, 1901; St. Louis, as State Commissioner, 1904, and was Deputy Commissioner from Calif. to Lewis & Clark Exposition. It is largely due to his tireless energy and his special aptitude for this class of work that the permanent exhibit of the Chamber has been built up to its present excellence. Has served as Supt. for four or five citrus and agricultural fairs, and in decoration of streets he is an expert.



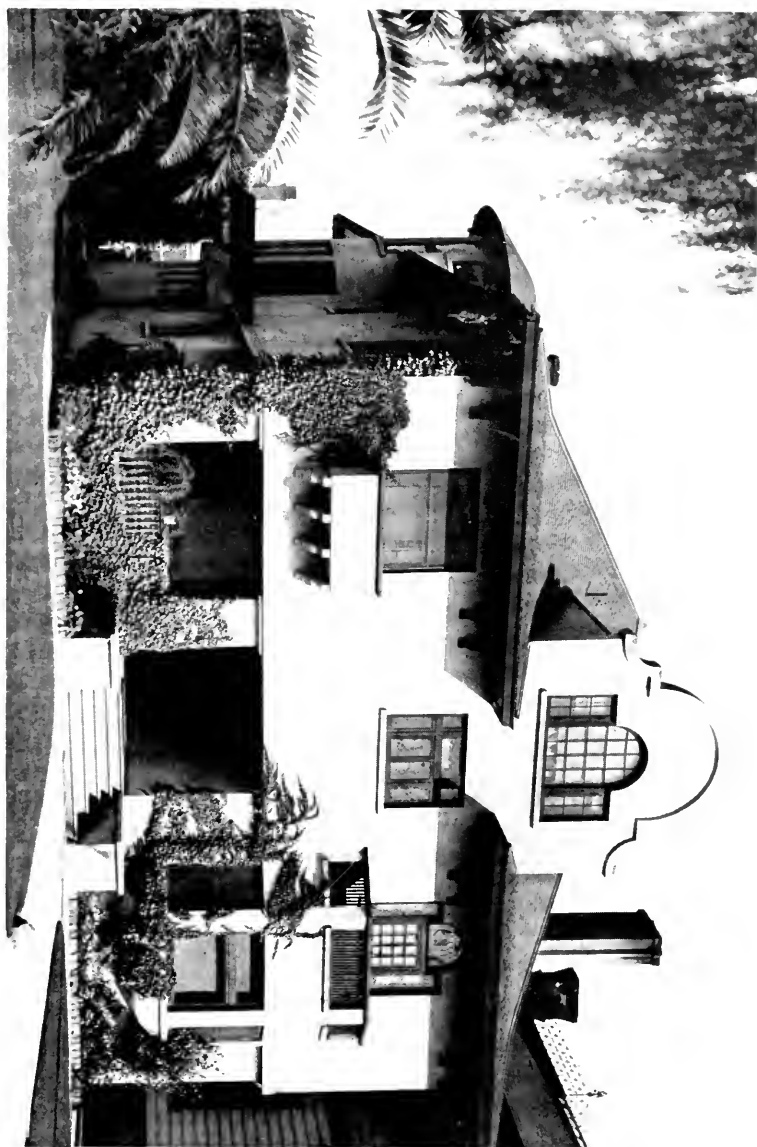
CHARLES HENRY FROST, LOS ANGELES

Born at Ithaca, New York, and at fourteen years of age removed to Chicago. Educated public schools. Came to Los Angeles, 1886. Organized and is president of Los Angeles Pressed Brick Company.



WILSON CAMPBELL PATTERSON, LOS ANGELES

Born Ross county, Ohio, Jan. 10, 1845. Educated public schools and Salem Academy. July 4, 1863, enlisted Co. A, 1st Ohio Heavy Artillery; discharged July, 1865. Came to Los Angeles Jan. 26, 1888. Pres. Los Angeles Nat'l Bank, 1898-1905; elected Vice-Pres. First Nat'l Bank upon the consolidation of the Los Angeles Nat'l with the First Nat'l, October, 1905; also a director in many other banks and corporations; ex-president Chamber of Commerce; president University and mem. California, Sunset and other clubs. Republican and Presbyterian. Married January 8, 1874, Miss Virginia Monette Moore, of Chillicothe, O.

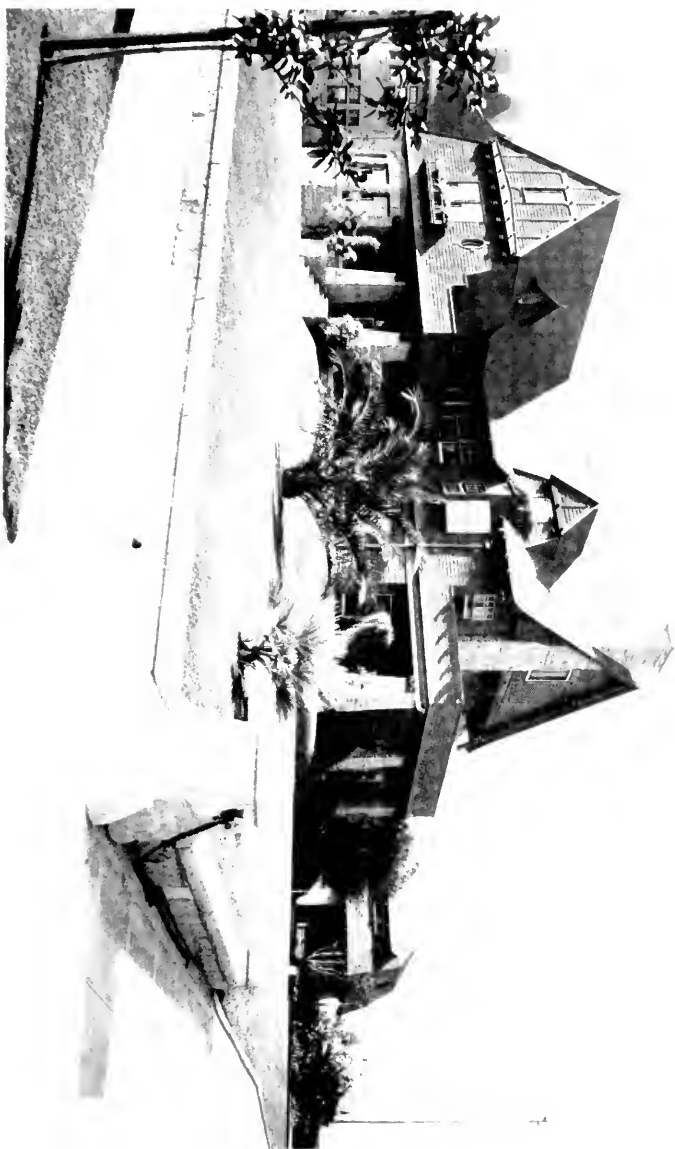


HOME OF WILSON CAMPBELL PATTERSON.



GEORGE L. COCHRAN, LOS ANGELES

Born near Toronto, Can., July 1, 1863. Spent early boyhood in Tokio, Japan. Returning about 1879 he received his education in Toronto and was admitted to the bar at Osgood Hall. Came to Los Angeles in 1888. Attained success as a lawyer and as a financier. Republican in politics. Has aided in developing many of the institutions of the city, including Univ. of Southern California and Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co.; director of First National Bank, Broadway Bank and Trust Co., Los Angeles Trust Co., Y. M. C. A., and Y. W. C. A., and many other corporations. Active in the Methodist Church and prominent in affairs.

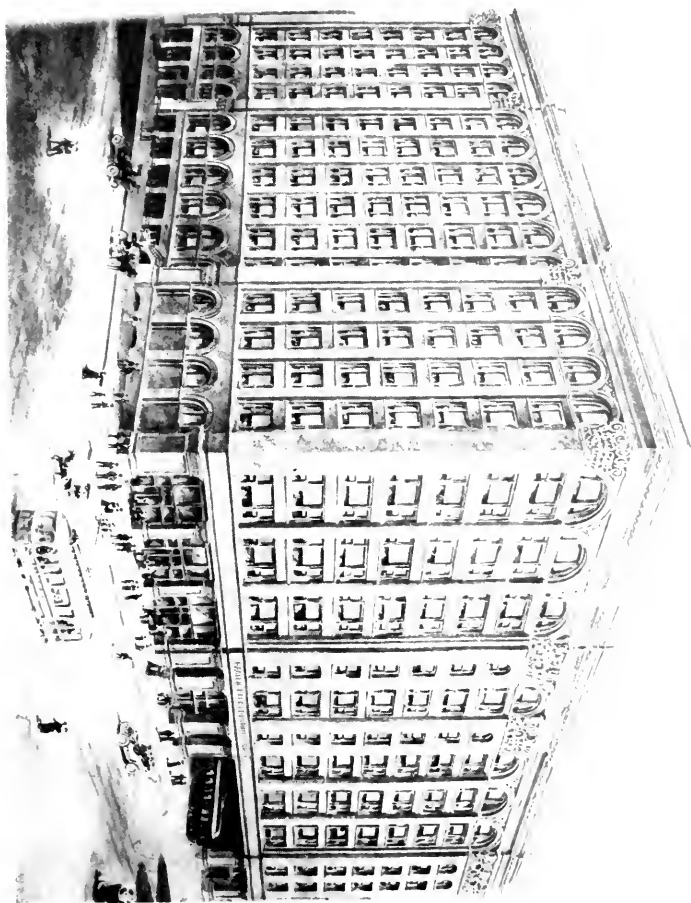


HOME OF GEORGE I. COCHRAN.



HENRY EDWARDS HUNTINGTON, LOS ANGELES

Born Oneonta, N. Y., February 27, 1850, son of Solon and Harriet (Saunders) Huntington. Educated public and private schools. Business life has been devoted mainly to the building and operation of steam and electric railways. Upon the advice of his uncle, the late Collis P. Huntington, came to Calif., 1892, locating in San Francisco, and later to Los Angeles; 1901-5 built Pacific Electric Bldg. Married, Newark, N. J., 1873, * Mary Prentice. Pres, Jonathan and member Calif. Clubs, Los Angeles; Pacific Union and Bohemian, San Francisco; Metropolitan and Lawyers, New York City.



PACIFIC ELECTRIC BUILDING.



WILLIAM J. WASHBURN, LOS ANGELES

Born Livingston Co., N. Y., September 30, 1852. Educated public schools. Removed to St. Louis, Mo., 1872, where he was engaged in business until 1888, as a member of the firm of William Washburn & Sons. Came to Los Angeles 1888, and since that year has been engaged in banking business. Pres. Equitable Savings Bank. Pres. Chamber of Commerce. Pres. Board of Education. Member California and University Clubs. Married 1878, Miss Helen E. Rowell of St. Louis, Mo.



HOME OF WILLIAM J. WASHBURN.



NILES PEASE, LOS ANGELES

Born Thompsonville, Conn., Oct. 13, 1838, grandson of Simeon Pease, a Rev. soldier. Educated public schools. In tin and stove business, Thompsonville, 1860 to fall of 1884. 1876 representative to Conn. Legislature. Came to Los Angeles October 20, 1884, entering furniture and carpet business November 10, 1884; Inc. Niles Pease Furniture Co., 1897; sold December 1, 1904. Inc. Niles Pease Investment Co. February 8, 1905. Pres. Merchants and Manufacturers' Assn. four years to January 15, 1906; a Dir. Central Bank; Dir. Provident Bldg. and Loan Assn.; Dir. Angelus Hospital Assn.; Treas. Masonic Temple Assn.; Dir. Chamber of Com.; Pres. Niles Pease Investment Co. 22d Deg. Mason and Shriner. Mem. Unitarian Church.

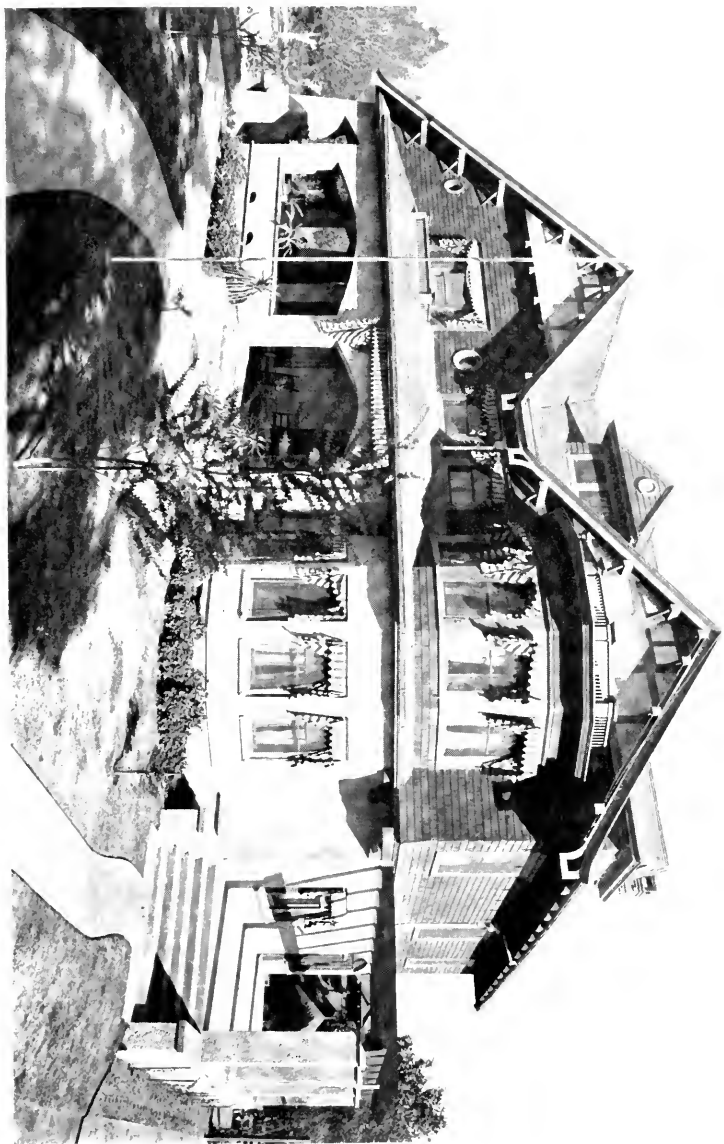


HOME OF NILES PEASE.



WILLIAM H. VEDDER, PASADENA

Born Schenectady, N. Y. Educated public schools. Engaged in the lumber business in Schenectady until his removal to Pasadena in 1889. Elected mayor of Pasadena, April, 1903. Now Treas. Pasadena Savings and Trust Co., to which office he has been elected while mayor. Director of First National Bank, Pasadena Savings and Trust Company, Home Telephone Co. of Pasadena, Pres. and Director of Pasadena Grocery Co., Pres. and Director of the Pasadena Masonic Temple Assn. Thirty-second Degree Mason, Knight Templar, Shriner. Mem. of the Woodmen of the World and Royal Arcanum.



HOME OF WILLIAM H. VEDDER.



JOHN HYDE BRALY, Los Angeles

B. Franklin Co., Mo., Jan. 24, 1835. Came to Cal. in 1849. Grad. from Cumberland Univ., Tenn., 1859. In educational work in this state 25 yrs. Pres. of Sonoma Coll. 2 yrs.; of Union Acad., Contra Costa Co., 3 yrs.; Co. Supt. Santa Clara Co., 2 yrs.; V.-P. San Jose Normal School 12 yrs.; trustee San Jose Normal 5 yrs.; mem. Bds. of Educ. Fresno, San Diego and Los Angeles; trustee Los Angeles Normal School. Est. large raisin vineyard at Fresno, Org. and was pres. and mngr. First Nat'l Bank at Fresno; also Bank of Selma and Bank of Tulare until moving south. Pres. Southern Cal. Savings Bank since 1893. Pres. Union Trust Co., which erected 12-story steel bldg., Fourth and Spring Sts., known as Braly Bldg. Married Martha J. Hughes, Alameda Co., 1861.



HOME OF JOHN HYDE BRALEY.



PAUL DE LONGPRE, HOLLYWOOD

- Born Lyons, France, April, 1855. Reared and educated in Paris. At twelve years began painting flowers on fans. His first oil painting accepted and hung in the Salon of Honor—Paris Salon, 1876. Through the failure of the largest bank in Paris he met financial ruin and in 1890 came to New York City to begin life anew. 1896 made first flower-painting exhibition ever made at an art gallery, at American Art Galleries, N. Y. City. Came to Los Angeles 1899. His residence and extensive floral gardens are at Hollywood. Married 1874, Miss Josephine Estieue-nard.



HOME OF PAUL DE LONGPRE.



JOHN PARKINSON, LOS ANGELES

Born Scorton, England, December 12, 1861, son of Thomas Parkinson, of an English family whose lineage is traced back to 1307. His ancestors were extensive land owners in the northern part of Lancashire Co., England, and took leading part in current events and contributed some distinguished men to England's activities. The family motto is "VOLENS ET VALENS." Since 1894 Mr. Parkinson has resided in Los Angeles. Member Calif., Jonathan and University Clubs of Los Angeles, Union League Club of San Francisco; also member American Institute of Architects, So. California Chapter of American Institute of Architects and a member So. California Society Engineers and Architects.



UNION TRUST BUILDING.
JOHN PARKINSON, ARCHITECT.



GEORGE EDWIN BERGSTROM, Los Angeles

Born Neenah, Wis., March 12, 1876. Educated public schools; graduated Phillips-Andover Academy, Andover, Mass., 1893; Sheffield Scientific School of Yale, 1896, and Mass. Institute of Technology, 1899. 1899-1901 in practice of profession New York City. Then spent two years in the field. Came to Los Angeles 1903. Since 1905 member firm Parkinson & Bergstrom, Architects. Member So. California Society Engineers and Architects. Member Jonathan, California and University Clubs of Los Angeles and the Yale Club of New York City. Married 1903, Miss Nancy Kimberly of Neenah, Wis.



ADOLPH H. KOEBIG. LOS ANGELES

Born Prussia, Germany, 1852. Graduate Karlsruhe University, class 1876. In the employ of the German Government 1876 to 1880. Came to America 1880. Practiced mining and civil engineering in New York, Colorado and Wisconsin. Came to California 1885 and to Los Angeles 1889. Consulting Engineer since 1886. Member California and University Clubs.



HERMAN W. HELLMAN, LOS ANGELES

Born Bavaria, Germany, September 25, 1843; educated public schools. Came to Los Angeles May 14, 1859. In 1871 one of the founders of the firm of Hellman, Haas & Co. Sold out 1890. March, 1890, to May, 1903, Vice-Pres. and Manager Farmers and Merchants' Nat'l Bank. Since July, 1903, Pres. Merchants' Nat'l Bank. Also Pres., Vice-Pres. or Director of twelve additional banks in So. California. 1903-4 erected Herman W. Hellman Office Bldg. Married 1874. Has four children. Thirty-second Degree Mason and Mem. Jonathan, California and Concordia Clubs. From a \$20 per month position, in the employ of Gen. Phineas Banning at Wilmington, has become one of the leading bankers of California.



HOME OF HERMAN W. HELLMAN.

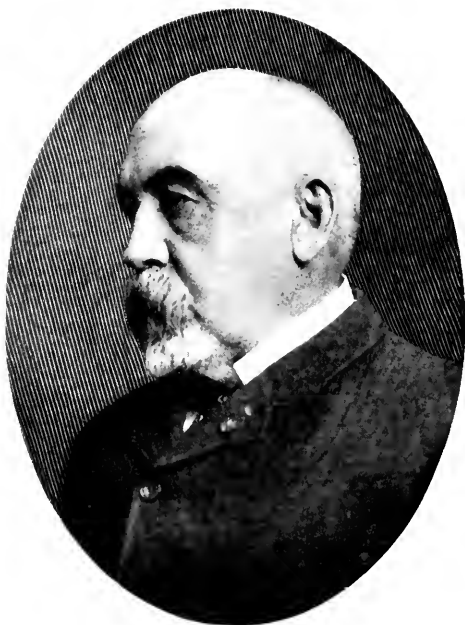


JOHN PERCIVAL JONES, SANTA MONICA

Born at The Hay, Herefordshire, England, 1829. Emigrated to the United States with parents in infancy. Educated public schools, Cleveland, O. Came to California, 1850. Member California State Senate 1863-67. Removed to Nevada 1867. Appointed Supt. famous Crown Point Silver Mines 1868. U. S. Senator from Nevada 1873-1903. Chairman Monetary Commission 1875-6. Republican in politics. Engaged in mining since 1850. Designated by the press the "Nevada Commoner." One of the well known men of the nation and honored wherever known.



HOME OF JOHN PERCIVAL JONES.



STEPHEN W. DORSEY, LOS ANGELES

Born in Vt., Feb. 28, 1844. Removed to Oberlin, O., when a boy; educated at Oberlin Acad. At close of war became identified with reorganization and construction of Pennsylvania R. R. Later took active part in incorporation and construction of Texas & Pacific, Little Rock & Fort Smith and Ark. Central R. Rs., to-day the great trunk lines of the states they traverse. Served in U. S. Senate six years. His mining interests began in 1873; acquired interests at Central City, Col., and in Leadville's discovery, in 1878, and was active in Colo. mining enterprises twenty-five years. For past eight years has been one of the most energetic operators in mines of the G. S. W. Mr. Dorsey's residence is one of the most beautiful in Los Angeles. Member of Cal., Los Angeles Country and San Gabriel Country Clubs.



HOME OF STEPHEN W. DORSEY.



ADOLPHUS BUSCH, PASADENA

Born in Mainz, Germany. As a boy emigrated to St. Louis, Mo. Worked on a Miss. river steamer and in mercantile houses until 1859, when he embarked in the commission, malting and brewers' supply business. In 1865 purchased controlling interest in E. Anheuser & Co., then a very primitive affair. In 1880, on death of Mr. Anheuser, corporate name was changed to Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n, and Mr. Busch has since been its Pres. He also owns majority of stock in 5 breweries in Texas and one in Oklahoma City, and is interested in bank, trust company, railroad and ice plant stocks throughout the country. His liberal donations to the needy, the charitable institutions and institutions of learning, are not confined only to his home city and state, but are spread throughout the entire country.



HOME OF ADOLPHUS BUSCH.



E. D. ROBERTS, SAN BERNARDINO

Born Cambria, Columbia county, Wis., July 18, 1864. Educated public schools and Western Univ. of Penn., Pittsburg. Began banking business 1883 at Bridgewater, S. D. Came to San Bernardino Co. 1886. Pres. San Bernardino National Bank (a "Roll of Honor Bank"), San Bernardino County Savings Bank and First National Bank of Colton; Dir. Arrowhead Hot Springs Co. and other corporations. Delegate Republican Nat. Convention Chicago, 1904. Knight Templar and Mem. Al Malikah Temple, Los Angeles, and B. P. O. E. Married November 14, 1891, Maud Adams, a native of Bloomington, Ill. Has two daughters—Louise and Marie.



HOME OF E. D. ROBERTS.



A. G. HUBBARD, REDLANDS

Born Northern Wisconsin, 1847. Acquired knowledge of chemistry, metallurgy and mining engineering. Crossed plains in 1863, riding on horseback from Missouri river to City of Mexico and back through Texas, reaching Pac. Coast in fall of 1867. Took charge of copper mine for an English company in 1868. Followed mining in the capacity of Supt. of mines and reduction work and doing expert work, reporting on prospects in Ariz., Calif., N. Mexico and Old Mexico until 1893. Since then has been engaged in banking business. Is now Pres. of Citizens' Nat'l Bank of Redlands, Calif., and is interested in a chain of banks stretching from San Francisco to Phoenix, Arizona.

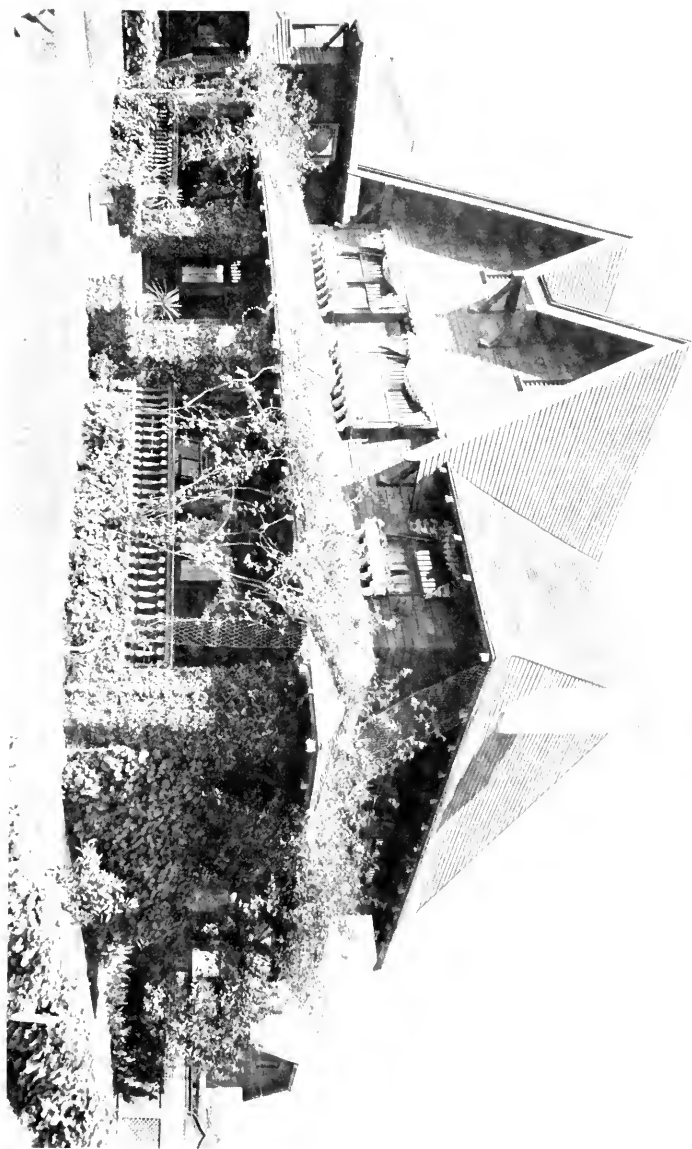


HOME OF A. G. HUBBARD.



L. T. GARNSEY, LOS ANGELES

Born Great Bend, Pa., 1845. Educated public schools and Eastman's Business College. August, 1863, to October, 1865, engaged in military Rys. in nearly all divisions of Va., and later connected with building of Union Pacific Ry. later in North Platte and Omaha, Neb.; Denver, Colo.; Chicago, N. Y. City and interior points. For 12 years in wholesale fruit and importing business. For 19 years in Los Angeles as Pres., Mgr. or officer of not less than 5 to 12 of most successful land corporations in and around city of Los Angeles, embracing not less than 150,000 acres. Pres. Los Angeles & Redondo Ry. Co., Los Angeles & Redondo Improvement Co., Redondo Hotel Co. Member and one of organizers Cal. Club and member Jonathan Club.



HOME OF L. T. GARNSEY.



J. W. EDDY, LOS ANGELES

Born Java, Wyoming Co., N. Y., 1832. Educated public schools and Arcade and Genesee Wesleyan Seminaries and Genesee College. Taught school. Removed to Chicago 1853, studied law and admitted to the bar 1856. Practiced at Batavia, Ill. Member Board of Education, County Supervisors, Legislature and State Senate. Came to Los Angeles 1895. Built Angel's Flight R. R., 1901; Vice-Pres. California Children's Home, President Los Angeles Orthopedic Hospital. Member First Congregational Church and a Republican in politics.



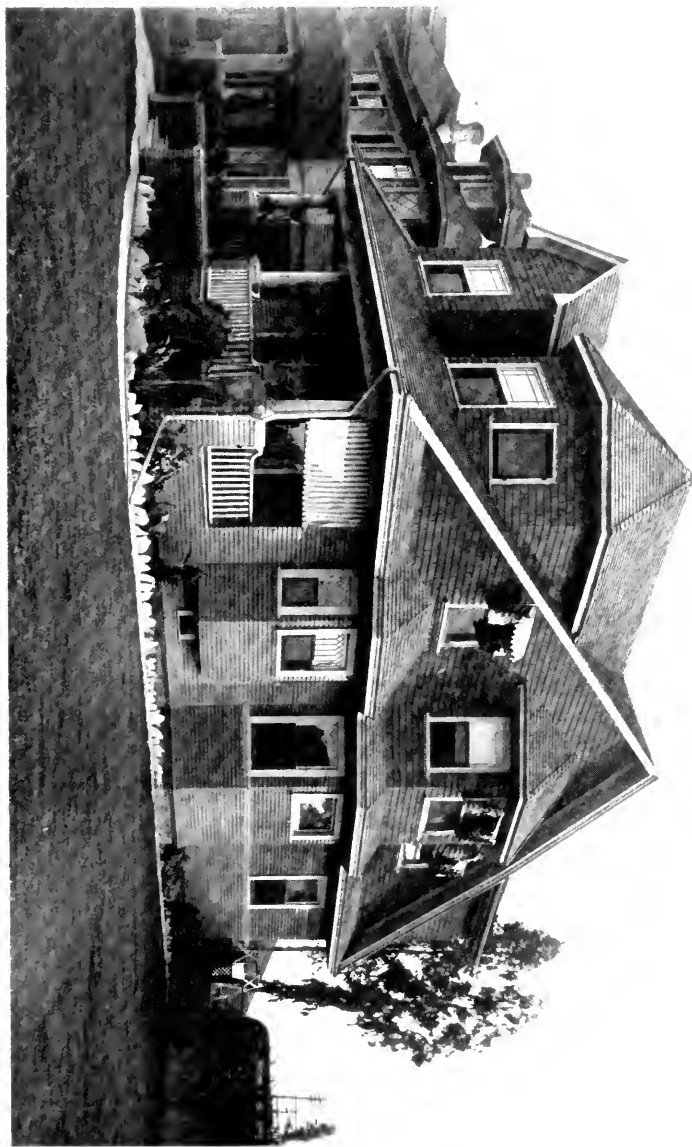
JOHN R. MATHEWS, LOS ANGELES

Born St. Louis, Mo. Educated public schools and Washington Univ.; grad. Mo. State Dental Coll. Engaged in mining and real estate in Leadville, Colo., three years. In 1883 established Mathews Bros. produce house at Los Angeles. Was Pres. Old Produce Exchange three terms and an incorporator Los Angeles Board of Trade. Was Director Chamber of Commerce. Served as Brig.-Gen. N. G. C. four years. 1892 elected General Assembly, and 1894 to State Senate. Appointed P. M. Los Angeles by Pres. Cleveland. Again in produce business and two years was Pres. of present Produce Exchange. February 1, 1906, disposed of interest in Mathews Bros. and elected Pres. State Bank and Trust Co. Married Miss Bessie F. Hersey, daughter of Geo. E. Hersey, banker of Gilroy, Calif.



JOSEPH SCOTT, LOS ANGELES

Born Penrith, Cumberland Co., England, July 16, 1867. Educated Ushaw Coll., Durham, and matriculated in honors London University, England, 1887. Prof. Rhetoric and English Literature Allegany Coll., N. Y., 1899-93. Came to Los Angeles 1893. Admitted Calif. bar 1894; in practice since. Elected Mem. Board of Education 1904. Dir. Equitable Savings Bank and Mem. Chamber of Commerce. Mem. Calif. Club and President and one of the founders of Newman Club. Married Miss Bertha Roth, a native daughter of California.



HOME OF JOSEPH SCOTT.



SAMUEL WATERS ALLERTON, PASADENA

Born Armenia, Dutchess Co., N. Y., May 26, 1829. Located in Chicago 1856 and since that time his business life has been largely devoted to the live stock and packing interests. One of the founders of the Union Stock Yards of Chicago in 1866. For many years has been a director of the Chicago City Railway. His business career has been one of continual activity and unquestioned integrity. Married 1860 to Miss Pamilla Thompson of Canton, Ill. Politically always an uncompromising Republican. For many years his winter residence has been in beautiful Pasadena.

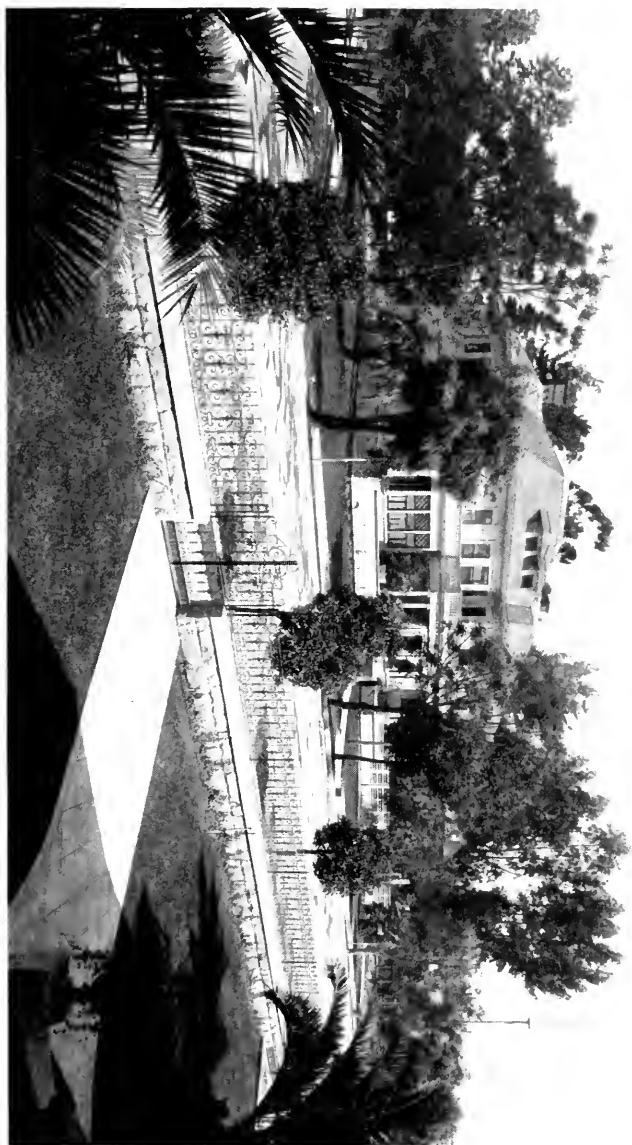
HOME OF SAMUEL WATERS ALLERTON.





ELI P. CLARK, LOS ANGELES

Born on farm near Iowa City. Moved to Grinnell, Ia., 1855. Educated public schools and Iowa Coll. Began teaching at age of 18, and continued in S. W. Missouri three seasons. Left home for Ariz. 1875, was in mercantile business, and for 10 years Auditor of the Territory; also engaged in manuf. and sale of lumber. January, 1891, came to Los Angeles. Was Vice-Pres. and Mgr. Los Angeles Consol. Elec. R. R., the present Los Angeles Ry. system, which was first electric road in successful operation in Calif. 1894 began construction of first line to Pasadena. 1896 built first Santa Monica line, now known as Los Angeles Pacific Co., with nearly 200 miles of track. Has been Pres. and Gen. Mgr. since organization. Mem. Jonathan, University and Calif. Clubs. Pres. Congl. Union and Board of Trustees First Congl. Church.



HOME OF ELI P. CLARK.



WILLIAM G. NEVIN (Dec'd), LOS ANGELES

Born Philadelphia, Pa., December 17, 1855. Educated in the public schools of Boston, Mass. From 1876 until his death, January 26, 1902, was engaged in the railway business, except the time 1886 to 1891. From 1897 to 1902 was Gen. Mgr. of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Was extensively interested in Los Angeles real estate. Was a member of the Calif. and Los Angeles Country Clubs, and Pacific Union Club of San Francisco.



HOME OF MRS. WILLIAM G. NEVIN.



J. ROSS CLARK, LOS ANGELES

Born near Connellsville, Pa., April 10, 1850. Educated public schools and Bentonport (Pa.) Academy. Moved to Montana 1871, where he engaged in banking, mining and merchandising until 1892, when he came to Los Angeles. Since 1892 engaged in railroading and the mfr. of sugar. 1901 elected Vice-Pres. San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake R. R.; has taken an active part in its construction and operation. Vice-Pres. Citizens' Nat'l Bank. Married 1878, Miriam A. Evans at Butte, Montana. Has a daughter and a son. Mem. Calif. and Jonathan Clubs.

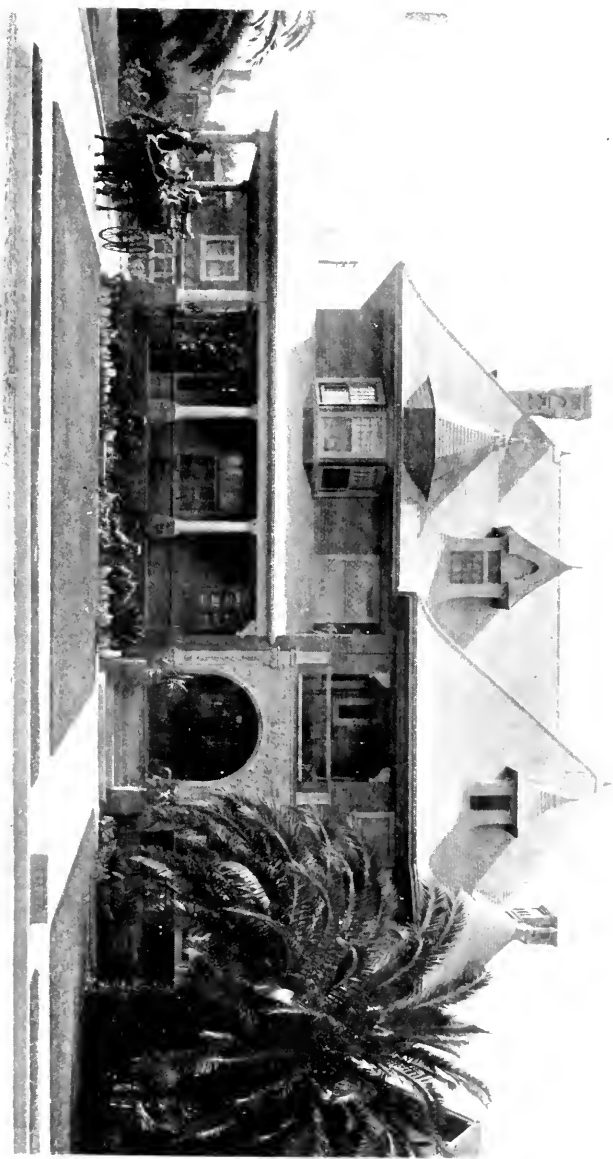


HOUSE OF J. ROSS CLARK.



JOHN H. NORTON, LOS ANGELES

Born Milton, Mass., 1847. At age of seventeen came west to Colorado, then to Arizona, where he established in business, connecting himself with the U. S. Government in all its different branches, handling a large volume of business for several years. In 1896 moved to Los Angeles, and was soon again in business, connecting himself with several enterprises. He is President of the John H. Norton Co., President Blue Water & Irrigating Co. of New Mexico, President of Norton-Morgan Commercial Co. of Southern Arizona, Director of First National Bank, Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles Trust Co. Member California Club, Jonathan Club. Delegate National Republican Convention 1904.

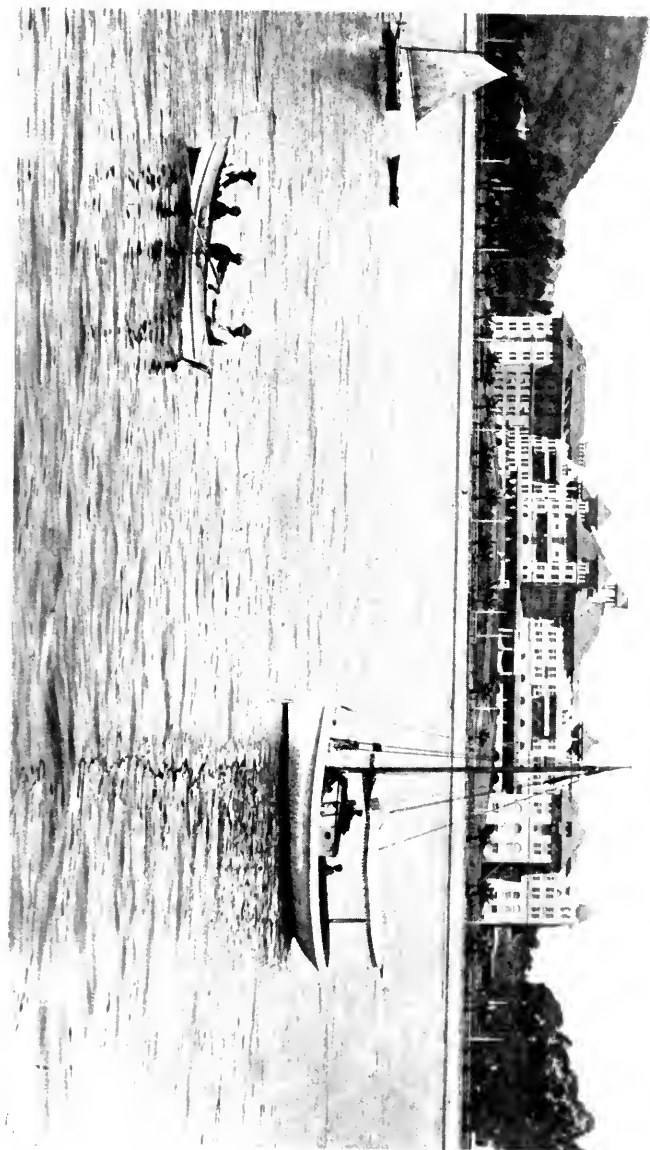


HOME OF JOHN H. NORTON.



MILO MILTON POTTER, LOS ANGELES

Born Dundee, Mich., May 19, 1854. Graduated University of Michigan, 1873. Started in life with the idea of becoming a banker, but circumstances changed his plans, and since 1884 has been engaged in hotel business. Came to Los Angeles 1884, and for nine years managed the Westminster. He planned, built and owns the Hotel Van Nuys, and in 1901 erected Hotel Potter at Santa Barbara, which he owns. Member California, Jonathan, University and Los Angeles Country Clubs. Married October 19, 1901, Mrs. Nellie M. Jones of San Francisco.



THE POTTER HOTEL, SANTA BARBARA.



STODDARD JESS, LOS ANGELES

Born Fox Lake, Wis., 1856. Educated University of Wisconsin. Cashier of the Bank at Waupun, Wis., from 1876 to 1885. During residence in Wisconsin served several years in City Council and in 1883 elected Mayor of Waupun. 1885 moved to Pomona, California, and in 1886, with others, organized the First National Bank of Pomona and was its Cashier until January 1, 1898. April, 1904, accepted position as Vice-Pres. First National Bank of Los Angeles. Was first City Treasurer of Pomona, first President of the Board of Trade, for many years Trustee of the Pomona Public Library and for several years President of the Board.



MOSES H. SHERMAN, LOS ANGELES

Born West Rupert, Vt., 1854. Acquired liberal education and in early '70s moved to Prescott, Ariz., where he engaged in educational work and later served as Supt. of Public Instruction of the Territory, and for three terms was Adjutant General of Ariz. He organized and was the first Pres. of the Phoenix Valley Bank. Gen. Sherman came to Los Angeles in 1889 and here he has been extensively engaged in the construction and operation of electric railways.



EDWARD W. DAVIES, LOS ANGELES

Born Winterset, Iowa, Feb. 8, 1861. For 29 years was engaged in the lumber business. Came to Los Angeles 1892. Estab. the Patten & Davies Lumber Co. Pres. Klamath Redwood Co. and Vice-Pres. Empire Redwood Co., San Francisco. Director Central Bank since its organization. Pres. Auditorium Co. Prom. in Masonic bodies in Southern California. Married 1884, Miss Della Paramore of Topeka, Kan. Rep. in politics. Now practically retired from business.



DUMMER KIAH TRASK, LOS ANGELES

Born Cincinnati, O., July 17, 1860. He is a descendant of Capt. William Trask, one of the five "Old Planters" of Salem, Mass. Judge Trask lived in Maine from 1861 until he came to California in 1882, locating in San Joaquin County, where he followed the profession of teaching. He removed to Los Angeles in 1890, where he practiced law until he was appointed a judge of the Superior Court in 1898. Has filled several public positions, and is a Past Grand Chancellor in the Order of Knights of Pythias.



EDWARD SIGOURNEY COBB, Los Angeles

Born Nashville, Tenn., May 21, 1858, son of Jonathan and Martha S. (Wales) Cobb, Dedham, Mass. Educated high school; in 1879 grad. Worcester Poly. Institute. 1882-88 Prof. Practical Mechanics and Machine Design, Rose Poly. Institute, Terre Haute, Ind. 1888 to date consulting eng'r Dallas, Tex., Erie, Pa., San Francisco and Los Angeles. Since 1893 connected with much of the largest industrial construction in California. Designed and built, 1902-3-4, Pacific Electric Bldg., Los Angeles. Mem. Jonathan Club, Hillside Club of Whittier, and Engineers and Architects' Assn. of Los Angeles.



OSCAR LAWLER, LOS ANGELES

Born Marshalltown, Ia., April 2, 1875, son of William T. and Margaret Lawler. Educated public schools. Came to Los Angeles 1888. Read law under the direction of Judge Erskine M. Ross and U. S. Senator F. P. Flint. Admitted to the bar 1896, and has practiced since. Delegate Republican National Convention 1904. December, 1905, appointed U. S. Attorney So. Dis. of Cal. Mem. Los Angeles Commandery No. 9, K. T., and Jonathan and Concordia Clubs.



ROBERT ARNOLD ROWAN, PASADENA

Born Chicago, Ill. August 20, 1876, son George D. and Fannie F. Rowan. Father was wholesale grocer and real estate operator; died September 7, 1902. R. A. Rowan came to Los Angeles with parents in 1876. Educated public schools. 1893-4 engaged in export business N. Y. City. 1895-7 merchandise broker. Since 1897 engaged in real estate business. Pres. R. A. Rowan & Co. Member Los Angeles Realty Board. Member California, Jonathan, Los Angeles Country, Pasadena Country Clubs and Pres. Los Angeles Athletic Club.



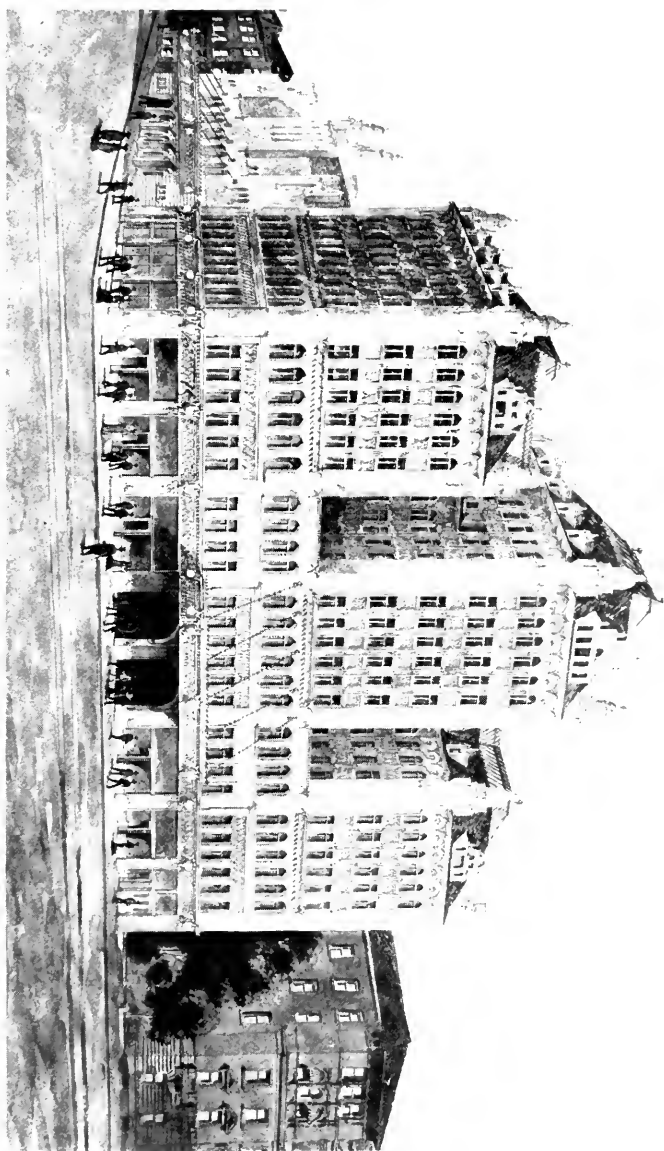
ERNEST H. MAY, PASADENA

Born Washington, D. C., October 16, 1859. Educated public schools and Gonzaga College, Washington. 1880 to 1885 employed in U. S. Treasury at Washington. Came to Pasadena 1886, and since connected with the First National Bank; Vice-Pres. 1903-4; elected Pres. 1905. Pres. Pasadena Savings and Trust Co. Member Executive Council State Bankers' Association.



CHARLES F. WHITTLESEY, LOS ANGELES

Born Alton, Ill., March 10, 1867. Educated public schools. At sixteen years of age began the study of architecture. Practiced in Chicago, Ill., 1888-1903, when he came to Los Angeles. Architect for the Auditorium, Dr. Hayward's Hotel, 6th and Spring streets. Member So. Cal. Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and B. P. O. E. and Masonic fraternities.



THE AUDITORIUM.



B. O. KENDALL, PASADENA

Born Clinton, Mass., September 2, 1861. Educated public schools at Clinton. Came to Pasadena January, 1886, and since August of that year has been engaged in business as a real estate, stocks and bonds and investment broker. Pres. B. O. Kendall & Co., which company was incorporated March 1, 1905. Pres. and Treas. Boston Investment Co. Member Overland and Pasadena Whist Clubs.



HOME OF B. O. KENDALL.



LEONARD MERRILL, LOS ANGELES

Born Lewis Co., Mo., September 3, 1857. Educated Baptist College, Louisiana, Mo. From 1878 to 1890 engaged in the cattle brokerage business in St. Louis, Mo. Came to Los Angeles 1891, and has since been engaged in the brokerage business of real estate, stocks and bonds. June, 1905, elected Pres. Los Angeles Realty Board; re-elected Pres. Los Angeles Realty Board June, 1906. Member Stock Exchange and Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles. Married December 31, 1881, Miss Susan L. La Beume, of St. Louis, Mo. Member Union League Club and Temple Baptist Church.



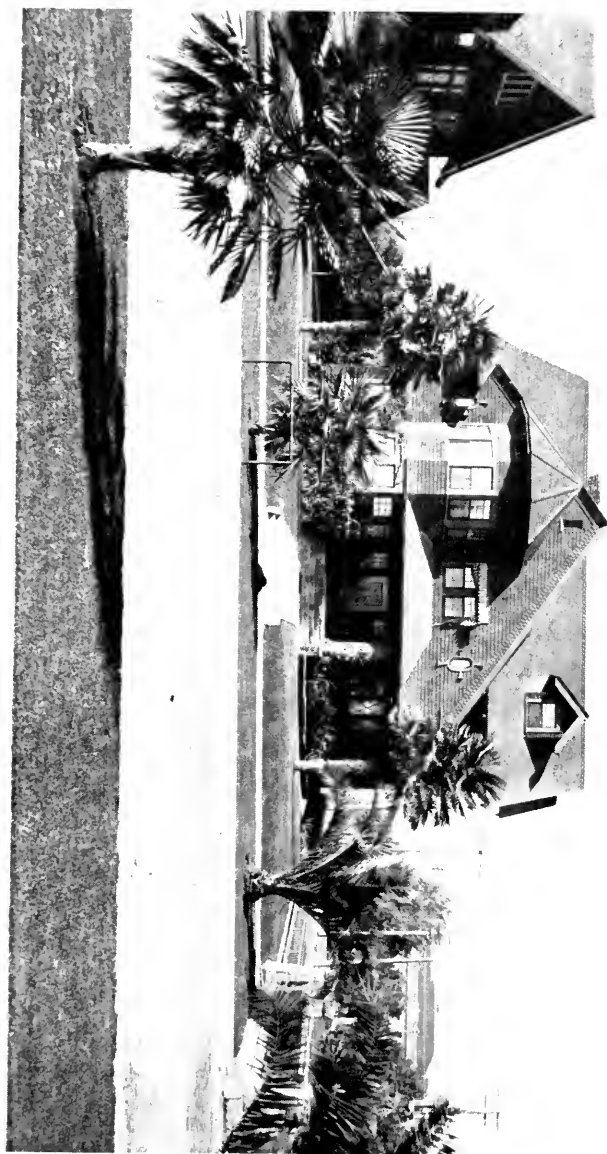
OSCAR EUGENE FARISH, LOS ANGELES

Born Chatham Co., N. C., July 20, 1868. Self educated. From 1886 to 1893 with the Southern Express Co. in Virginia and Tennessee. Came to Los Angeles 1895. Cashier Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company 1895-1898. Since 1898 in the oil and real estate business. Member realty firm of Mines & Farish since September, 1902. Member Realty Board and Chamber of Commerce. 1903-4 member City Council. Married December, 1895, Miss Alice Grindrod of Albany, N. Y.



HENRY NEWBY, PASADENA

Born Spiceland, Ind., May 4, 1868. Educated Spiceland Academy. Came to Pasadena February, 1887. September 1, 1887, to October 1, 1900, his business connection was with the First Nat'l Bank, Pasadena. October 1, 1900, became Cashier; December 6, 1904, Vice-Pres., and April 13, 1905, upon death of Gilbert W. Pratt, Pres. of Pasadena Nat'l Bank. Is also Vice-Pres. of the Bankers' Savings Bank, Pasadena, and Director American Nat'l Bank, Monrovia. Married September 11, 1889, Miss Pearl Berry, Spiceland, Ind. K. T. and Thirty-second Degree Mason; member Jonathan Club, Los Angeles, and Overland Club, Pasadena.



HOME OF HENRY NEWBY



S. P. MULFORD, LOS ANGELES

Born Cincinnati, O., August 26, 1850, son of David and Sarah Ann (Vail) Mulford. Graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, 1876. Admitted to Ohio bar, 1878; came to Los Angeles 1883, has been engaged in practice there since 1886. Married August 26, 1885, Helen B. Farrar, Cambridge, Ohio, daughter of Capt. Wm. M. Farrar, dec. Stockholder First Nat'l and Commercial Nat'l Banks of Los Angeles. First Pres. of Ohio Society of So. Cal. Member First M. E. Church of Los Angeles. Elected Pres. M. E. Social Union, 1905. Member Los Angeles Commandery No. 9, K. T. Father, David Mulford, died at his home, February 9, 1906, at the advanced age of 93 years. Has always taken active part in all matters pertaining to the best interests of the city.

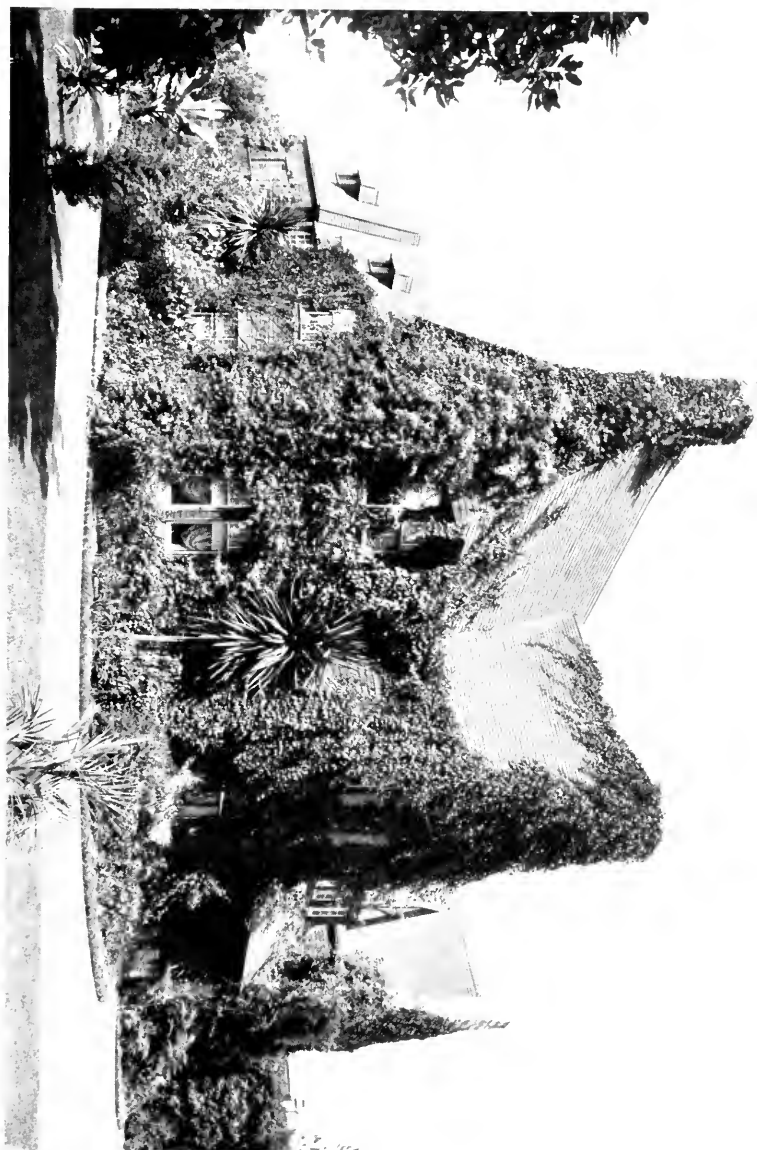


HOME OF S. P. MULFORD.



HOMER LAUGHLIN, LOS ANGELES

Born Little Beaver, O., March 23, 1843. July 12, 1862, enl. Co. A, 115th O. V. I., and disch. July 12, 1865. 1871-73 importer and wholesale dealer English china. N. Y. City. 1873 founded Homer Laughlin China Co., E. Liverpool, O. 1898 erected Homer Laughlin Bldg., first fire-proof office building in So. Cal. 1905 completed Laughlin Annex, first reinforced concrete fire-proof bldg. in Los Angeles. Mem. Gen. Lyon Post, G. A. R., E. Liverpool, O.; member Crusaders K. T. delegation visiting Europe in 1871. Thirty years intimate friend of Wm. McKinley. Mem. Cal. Club, Los Angeles. Res. of this city since 1898.



HOME OF HOMER LAUGHLIN.



WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW, LOS ANGELES

Born Somerville, Mass., January 16, 1861; came to Los Angeles in 1882 and since 1886 has been engaged in real estate business, and identified with the growth and development of the city, being a member of the Realty Board, Chamber of Commerce and Union League Club. Promoter and largest owner of Wilshire Blvd. Hgts., a high-grade subdivision situated in the western portion of the city, cor. Wilshire blvd. and Vermont ave. Has always made a specialty of first-class residence and business property; also extensively interested in oil and mining properties. By years of square dealing has created a reputation for honesty and reliability not excelled by any one in the community.



HOME OF WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.



ROBERT MARSH, Los Angeles

Born Charlestown, Ill., January 20, 1874. Educated public schools. Came to Los Angeles 1890. For some time was engaged as a dealer in hats and furnishing goods. Since 1901 engaged in the real estate business, under firm name of Robert Marsh & Co., general and business property. Mem. Realty Board. Office ground floor, main corridor, H. W. Hellman Bldg. Is thirty-second Degree Mason and Knight Templar; Mem. California, Jonathan and Los Angeles Country Clubs. Married 1897, Miss Cecel Lothrop of Alhambra, Calif.



NORMAN BRIDGE, A. M., M. D., LOS ANGELES
AND PASADENA

Born Windsor, Vt., December 30, 1844. Educated Ill. public schools and Sycamore (Ill.) High School. Grad. Chicago Med. Coll., 1868, and Rush Med. Coll., 1878. A. M. Lake Forest Univ., 1889. Teacher in various chairs since 1873; now Emeritus Prof. Med., Rush Med. Coll. (Univ. of Chicago); mem. 1881-4 and twice Pres. Chicago Board of Education. Republican Mem. Board Election Commrs., Chicago, 1886-90. Mem. Assn. American Physicians, American Climatological Assn. Well known author and writer on medical subjects. Married 1874 Mae Manford. Member California Club and University Club, and Union League Club and Hamilton Club, Chicago.



WILLIAM MEAD, LOS ANGELES

Born in Lewistown, Ill., January 11, 1862. Reared on farm and attended Lewistown public schools. Moved to Los Angeles 1886 and engaged in real estate business until 1890. Was elected on Democratic ticket to California Legislature 1896 and 1898, and twice received complimentary vote of minority for speaker. Was organizer of Central Bank of Los Angeles and its President since it commenced business in April, 1900. 1905 organized Goethenburg Committee, of twenty-five leading business and professional men of city, for purpose of introducing the company system of regulating the liquor traffic in Los Angeles. Married 1896, Nella Mae Wilde of Los Angeles, Cal., a native of Iowa City, Ia.



JAMES A. FOSILAY, LOS ANGELES

Born Cold Spring, N. Y., November 25, 1856. Graduated State Normal School, Albany, N. Y., 1879. (A.M., Univ. of Southern California; Ph.D., State Normal Coll., Albany, N. Y.) Taught public schools Putnam Co., N. Y., 1879-1881; School Commissioner 1881-7. Secretary N. Y. Association School Commissioners and Supt. 1884-6. Removed to California 1887. Member School Examining Board, Los Angeles Co., 1889-95. Dep. Supt. Schools, Los Angeles, 1893-95. Supt. July, 1895, to March 1, 1906. January, 1906, elected Supreme Pres. Fraternal Brotherhood. Member Nat'l Council of Education and California Council of Education. Director So. California Academy Sciences. Grand Master California Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., 1900-1. Married March 18, 1885, Miss Phebe Powell Miller. Member Sunset Club.



GEORGE KISLISBURY, Los Angeles

Born England 1848. Came to U. S. and located in Wisconsin 1855. Educated Wis. public schools. Private soldier Co. K, 37th Wis. Vol. Inf. Engaged in mining first in 1865, Wis. lead and zinc mines. Removed to Col. 1868, and to White Pine, Nev., 1869. Engaged in mining and as mine engineer since that time. Examined mining properties throughout the U. S. and Territories, Alaska, British Columbia, Mexico, Honduras and Guatemala. For two years Mining Inspector of Colorado. Eight years mine examiner for Capt. J. R. De Lamar. Resident of Los Angeles since 1900. Member Jonathan Club and F. & A. M., I. O. O. F. and K of P.



JAMES V. BALDWIN, LOS ANGELES

Born at Weston, O., October 25, 1870. Educated public schools and Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware. From 1891 to 1897 engaged in mercantile business at Weston, O. Came to Los Angeles 1897, since which time has been engaged in the real estate business. Wilshire Blvd. and West Adams Heights are some of his most successful ventures. Mem. of the Realty Board; Jonathan and Los Angeles Country Clubs. Married 1891. Miss Maude L. Munn of Weston, O.



ROBERT NELSON BULLA, LOS ANGELES

Born Richmond, Ind., September 8, 1852. Educated public schools and National University, Lebanon, O. Admitted Ohio Bar 1876, practiced in Cincinnati three years, came to Los Angeles 1883, where he has practiced since. Organized Central Oil Company of Los Angeles, 1893, of which he is Attorney and Secretary. In 1893 was elected to the Assembly and re-elected in 1895, and in 1897 elected to California Senate. 1897 was member of Commission to Revise the Codes of California. Member Board of Directors of the Central and the Dollar Savings Bank and Trust Co. Married August 4, 1890, Miss Evangeline Sutton, who died March 12, 1903. Member of California, Sunset, University, Union League and Country Clubs of Los Angeles.



WILLIAM M. GARLAND, LOS ANGELES

Born Westport, Maine, March 31, 1866. Educated Waterville High School. 1890 Receiving Teller Illinois Trust & Savings Bank. Came to Los Angeles 1891, and until 1894 Auditor Pacific Cable Ry. Co. Since 1894 engaged in real estate business, office Huntington Bldg. Delegate Nat'l Republican Convention, Philadelphia, 1900, and California's member Notification Com, 1900. Pres, Automobile Club of So. Cal., and member California, Jonathan, Los Angeles Country and Pasadena Country Clubs.



W. W. NEUER, LOS ANGELES

Born in Hamburg, Pa., 1838; moved to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., at fourteen. Commenced to learn trade of carpenter and joiner, during which time also studied architecture. Then engaged in building and real estate business, and in practice of his profession. His architectural skill was evidenced in erecting many of the most imposing buildings in Wilkes-Barre, where he resided for thirty-five years, being member of City Council ten years. Became interested in Bradford oil fields in 1878. Moved to Cal. in 1891, pioneer in Whittier oil field in 1895, and organized Central Oil Co. In 1900 Central Oil Co. was sold to Central Oil Co. of Los Angeles, of which he is now Pres. Is also largely interested in Los Angeles city real estate, and in number of its banking institutions.

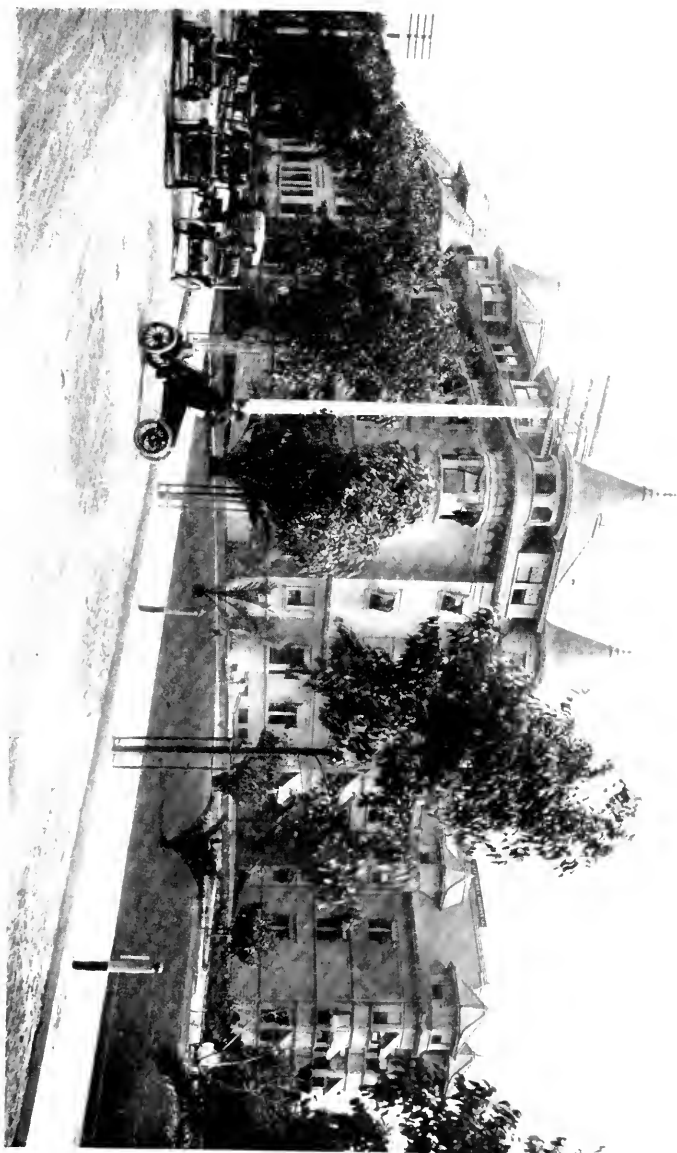


HOME OF W. W. NEFF.



WALTER LINDLEY, Los Angeles.

Born Monrovia, Indiana, January 13, 1852. Educated Minneapolis High School. Graduated Long Island College Hospital 1875. Practiced in Los Angeles since 1875. Incumbent various political, civil and professional positions. Founded "Southern California Practitioner" 1881. Still editor and publisher. Organized 1885 and is now Dean College Medicine, University Southern California. President Board Trustees Whittier State School. Vice-President National Conference Charities and Corrections. Director Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank. Member California Club. Member Los Angeles Union League. President University Club. Author "California of the South"—Appleton, and numerous professional and sociological articles.



THE CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES.



ALONZO B. CASS, Los Angeles

Born near Albion, N. Y., July 4, 1856. Educated public schools and Albion Academy. From 1881 to 1887 was a licensed trader to the Choctaw and Creek Nations at Muskogee, Ind. Ter. Came to Los Angeles 1888, in the hardware business since. Mem. Cass Smurr-Damerel Co. 1898 organized Home Tel. Co., of which he is Pres.; Mem. Chamber of Commerce eight years and Pres. 1901. Vice-Pres. Central Bank, Vice-Pres. Y. M. C. A., Mem. Los Angeles Commandery No. 9, K. T., and Sunset, California, Jonathan and Union League Clubs.



HOME OF ALONZO B. CASS.



JACOB M. SCHNEIDER, LOS ANGELES

Born Hessen, Germany, August 11, 1869. Educated in Germany until twelve years old, and then in the San Francisco public schools until fourteen years old. Since 1888 has been engaged in the dry goods business. Came to Los Angeles 1896 and has since been Pres. and Manager of the J. W. Robinson Co. January 18, 1906, elected Pres. Merchants and Manufacturers' Assn.; director of same since 1896. Dir. Municipal League 1905-6. Member Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. Member California and Jonathan Clubs. In politics Republican. Married January 17, 1898, Miss Angela Baric.



HARRY VORHEES DAVIS, LOS ANGELES

Born near McConnellsville, O., October 14, 1867. Educated public and commercial schools. In business life was for two years telegraph operator for Wabash and other railroads in Illinois. Then five years in railroad business at Jacksonville, Ill. Came to Los Angeles 1896, and until July, 1904, was auditor and cashier Los Angeles Traction Co., and until December, 1905, held same position with Crescent Wharf and Warehouse Co. January 5, 1906, elected Supreme Sec. of the Fraternal Brotherhood, the largest fraternal insurance order west of the Rocky Mountains. Married 1887, Miss Elizabeth Askew of Jacksonville, Ill.



WILBUR STUART TUPPER, LOS ANGELES

Born Evansville, Wis., April 11, 1864. Educated public schools; graduated University of Wisconsin 1886, with Degrees A. B., B. L., LL. B., A. M. Instructor University of Wisconsin two years. One of the organizers of Conservative Life, Los Angeles, 1900; President of Company, 1905. President Pacific Mutual Life, 1906. Author of "Net Rates and Reserves Adapted to Preliminary Term Valuation," and various papers and articles on life insurance subjects. Appointed Lieut. Colonel and A. D. C., Staff, Commander-in-Chief, by Gov. Pardee 1905. Member California, Jonathan and University Clubs.



HOME OF WILBUR STUART TUPPER.



MATTHEW SLAVIN, PASADENA

Born Saratoga Co., N. Y., January 6, 1853. Educated public schools. Located Indianapolis, Ind., 1879, and 1887 removed to Pasadena. For many years was acknowledged most prominent contractor and builder in Southern California. Pres. Pasadena City Council 1903-4. Resigned as member of Council April, 1905, after five years of most faithful service. Thirtysecond Degree Mason and K. T. Mason. Member Pasadena Board of Trade. Married 1887, Miss Martha J. Foster of Indianapolis.

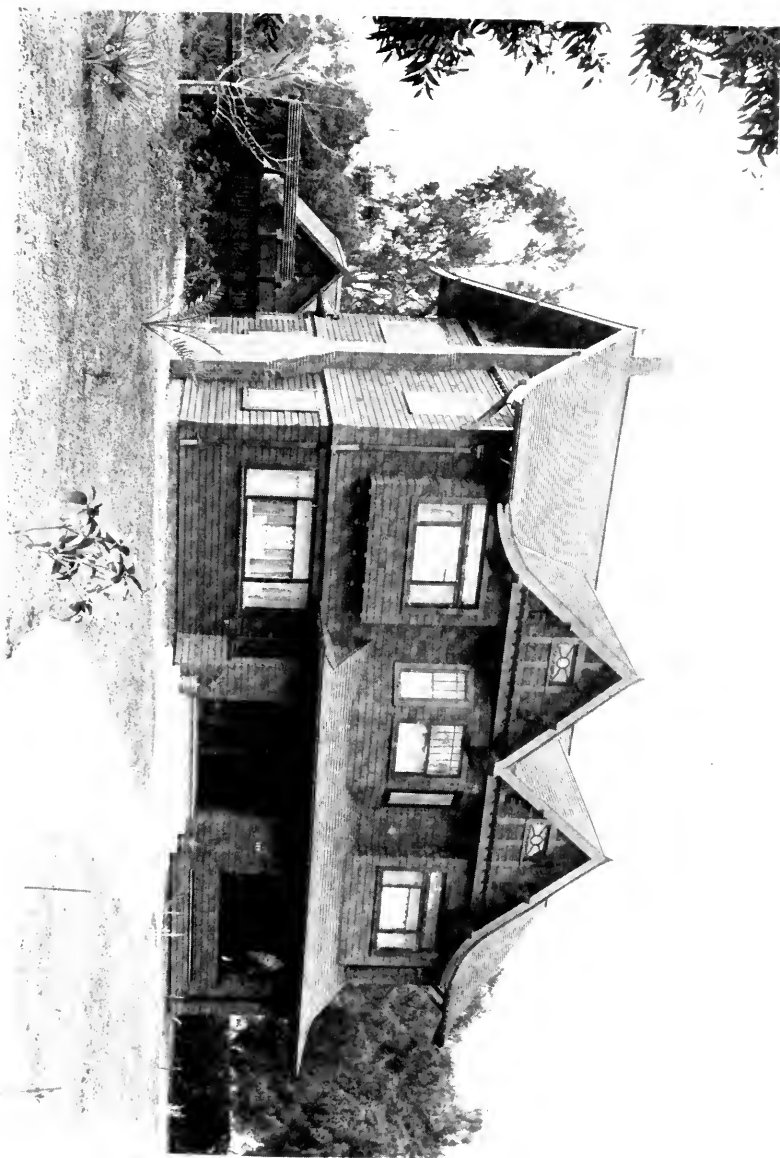


HOME OF MATTHEW SLAVIN.



FRANK M. DOUGLASS, HOLLYWOOD

Born Knox Co., Mo., July 27, 1859. Educated Kirksville (Mo.) Normal School. 1877 to 1887 engaged in lumber business at Kirksville. Came to Los Angeles 1887. Engaged in loaning money for some years. 1893 organized, and Sec. and Mgr. until 1898, Duarte-Monrovia Fruit Exchange. 1898 organized First Nat'l Bank of Covina, and 1899 the Covina Valley Savings Bank. Selling out returned to Los Angeles. 1904 organized Mercantile Trust & Savings Bank; sold December, 1905. March, 1906, organized Nat'l Bank of Commerce, of which he is Pres.; also Pres. Manhattan Savings Bank. Member California Club and a Knight Templar. Married 1882, Miss Phoebe Montgomery of Kirksville, Mo. Has two sons and two daughters.



HOME OF FRANK M. DOUGLASS.



THOMAS EDWARD GIBBON, Los Angeles

Born Prairie Co., Arkansas, May 28, 1860. Educated chiefly at home, but later studied law in Little Rock, Ark., and was admitted to Arkansas Bar. 1883-5 practiced law in Little Rock. 1885-6 member Arkansas General Assembly. Removed to Los Angeles 1888, practiced here since. Was first Vice-President Los Angeles Terminal R. R. Co., 1891-1900. Organized San Pedro-Los Angeles and Salt Lake R. R. Co. 1900, and has since been Third Vice-President and General Counsel. Is also a director and officer in several banks and industrial corporations. Married December 9, 1891, Miss Ellen Rose of Little Rock.

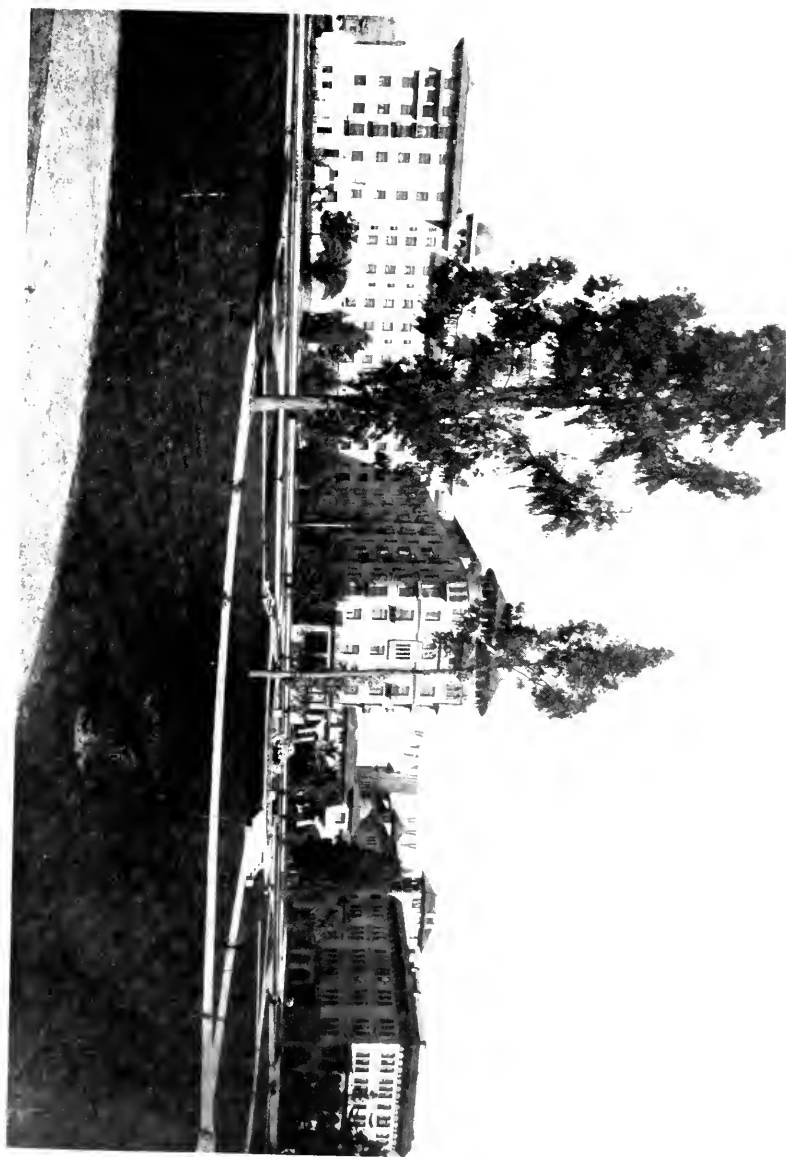


HOME OF THOMAS EDWARD GIBSON.



COL. G. G. GREEN. PASADENA

Born Woodbury, N. J. Educated Ft. Edwards (N. Y.) Institute, Pennington (N. J.) Seminary, Dickenson (Pa.) Coll. and grad. University of Pennsylvania Med. School. 1865 Asst. Surgeon Civil War. Since 1865 identified with commercial, manufacturing and political interests of the Eastern seaboard. 1887 in his own private car made trip through California and annual trips since. 1889 built his residence at Altadena, which town was named for Col. Green's daughter, born 1889. Built the Hotel Green, the same being the largest absolutely fire-proof hotel in So. Calif. and owned entirely by him. Has had conferred on him numerous honorary political positions and is distinctly a man of extensive affairs. Mem. Calif. and Pasadena Country Clubs.



HOTEL GREEN, PASADENA.



CHARLES R. DRAKE, LOS ANGELES

Born Clark Co., Ill., 1843. During Civil War was Acting Master's Mate under Admiral Porter. In 1871 went to Tucson, Ariz., where he was Asst. Postmaster, and from January, 1881, to 1885 was Recorder of Pima Co. During his thirty years' residence in Arizona took an active part in its political, financial and general affairs. 1900 was delegate to the Republican Nat. Convention at Philadelphia. Came to Los Angeles in fall of 1900. Organized and is President of the Seaside Water Co., San Pedro Water Co., and Long Beach Bath House Co. Member of I. O. O. F., K. of P. and B. P. O. E. Member of Chamber of Commerce, California and Los Angeles Country Clubs.



HOME OF CHARLES R. DRAKE.



WILLIAM A. WHITE, LOS ANGELES

Born Illinois April 9, 1860. Educated Soldiers' Orphan's Home, Xenia, O., and then learned the stone cutter's trade. Came west 1870, residing in Kansas and Colorado until 1889, when he came to Los Angeles. 1893-4 Mgr. City and County Free Labor Bureau, then four years Dept. Sheriff under John Burr. After serving two terms as Tax and License Collector was, in 1902, elected sheriff of Los Angeles Co. Mem. Union League Clubs of San Francisco and Los Angeles, the Occidental Club, Mason, B. P. O. E., K. O. T. M., Foresters and Fraternal Brotherhood. Republican in politics. His father was Capt. Co. A, 16th Ill. Vol. Inf., and was killed at battle of Black River, 1865.



GAIL BORDEN, ALHAMBRA

Born Brewster, Putnam Co., N. Y., May 12, 1872. Educated public schools and Platt Institute, Brooklyn. Son of John G. Borden, born at Galveston, Texas, and died at 49 years of age, Wallkill, N. Y.; grandson of Gail Borden, of condensed milk fame. From 1892 to 1895 Mr. Borden had charge of his father's estate in New York state. Came to California 1895, since 1897 engaged in mining. Married 1893, Miss Helen M. Valk, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Borden is a Republican and member of the Presbyterian Church.



JOSEPH MESMER, LOS ANGELES

Born Tippecanoe City, O., Nov. 3, 1855. Came to Los Angeles fall 1859. Educated in public schools and then engaged in commercial pursuits. 1878 founded the Queen shoe store at 158-60 N. Main street; twenty-eight consecutive years in shoe business. Reliable business methods have gained him success. President St. Louis Fire Brick and Clay Co.; member Calif. and Jonathan clubs and B. P. O. E., K. of C., C. K. of A., L. A. C. B. A., and Y. M. I. In politics a Democrat. Married, 1879, Miss Rose E. Bushard and has five children.



HOME OF JOSEPH MESMER.



JOSEPH H. CLARK, SANTA MONICA

Born in Corning, N. Y. Early resident of Minneapolis, Minn.; closely connected with several of the banks, also of the great milling corporations of that city. One of the organizers of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce. Retired in 1892. Resided in Santa Monica, California, since 1894. Director in the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., Los Angeles. In the biography of Mr. Clark we have a clear demonstration of the fact that neither capital nor long years of preliminary training are necessary to assure success in life.



HOME OF JOSEPH H. CLARK.



A. F. POMEROY, LOS ANGELES

One of the best known real estate men of Los Angeles, has resided here over twenty years, coming to Los Angeles from San Jose, Cal., where he was formerly county clerk of Santa Clara county, also cashier of San Jose Savings Bank. Has been president Board of Education of Los Angeles; eight years a member Board of Trustees of State Normal school in Los Angeles. Since 1893 a director and vice-president State Mutual Building and Loan Association; member realty board. His record in business and citizenship entitles him to the fullest measure of respect and confidence.



HOME OF A. E. POMEROY.



CHARLES W. SMITH, PASADENA

B. Austerlitz, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1831. Began railroad business 1855, and until 1870 with the Penn. system west of Pittsburg; 1870 gen. fr. agt. Central Ry.; 1872 gen. mngr. Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western Ry.; 1875-1880, traffic mngr. C., B. & O. Ry.; May, 1880, to May, 1881, traffic mngr. N. Y., L. E. & Western Ry.; 1881-1886, gen. mngr. C. & O. Ry.; 1886 to June 1, 1890, first V. P. and gen. mngr. A. T. & S. F. Ry.; from 1890 to 1895 retired on account of ill health; February, 1896, to July 1, 1897, receiver Atlantic & Pacific R. R. Co.; 1897 to Jan. 1, 1903, pres. Los Angeles & Pasadena Elec. Ry. Co. Since 1903 retired from active railway business. V. P. Union Savings Bank of Pasadena; mem. California Club. Married May 13, 1852, Miss Marciline Sprague of Woodstock, O.

HOME OF CHARLES W. SMITH.





MEREDITH P. SNYDER, Los Angeles

Born on a plantation near Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 22, 1859. Educated public schools and Yadkin College. Came to Los Angeles June, 1880; from 1884 to 1893 engaged in real estate business; 1893 to 1896 in boot and shoe business; 1896 to 1902, insurance and real estate; 1902 organized the California Savings Bank, of which he has since been president. In politics a Democrat. Police Commissioner 1891-2-3; 1894 councilman from Second ward. Mayor of Los Angeles three terms, elected 1896, 1900 and 1902. Member Jonathan club.



GEORGE E. BITTINGER, LOS ANGELES

Born Chicago, Ill., April 28, 1868. Educated public schools of Chicago and Jacksonville (Ill.) Business Coll. Came to So. California from Denver 1886, locating at Riverside. Came to Los Angeles 1903. Engaged in banking since 1886, first at Riverside and then here, as cashier of Los Angeles Nat'l Bank until consolidation with First Nat'l Bank fall of 1905, when he was elected director and vice-president of that bank; also vice-president Equitable Savings Bank; director in various corporations; member California, Jonathan and Union League clubs, Knight Templar and Scottish Rite Mason. Married, 1892, Miss Laura Frankenhimer.



WILLIAM HAYES PERRY, LOS ANGELES

Born near Newark, O., Oct. 7, 1832. Obtained public school education. By trade cabinet-maker. Came to Los Angeles Feb., 1854, and for half a century took leading and active part in manufacturing, financial and commercial affairs of Los Angeles and Cal. Built and was Pres. of the first gas company in Los Angeles. President thirty years of the Los Angeles Water Cos. 1858 married Miss Elizabeth M. Dalton. Mr. Perry is a self-made man and his success is due to his untiring energy and good business judgment.



HOME OF WILLIAM HAYES PERRY.



JOHN WESLEY TRUEWORTHY, LOS ANGELES

Born Troy, N. Y., May 28, 1843. Educated public schools and Hillsboro (Ill.) Academy. Private soldier 9th Ill. Inf. Civil war. Grad. Rush Med. Coll., Chicago, Jan. 25, 1865. Practiced med. since. Came to Los Angeles from Kansas City, Mo., 1892. Mem. American Med. Assn.; Calif. State Med. Society; Los Angeles Co. Med. Soc.; So. Calif. District Med. Soc.; ex-Pres. Los Angeles Academy of Med.; ex-Mem. Pan-American Med. Assn. Pres. Los Angeles Pub. Library; app. mem. Library Bd. April 2, 1904. Mem. California, University and Sierra Clubs, Sequoia League and Archeological Society; Knight Templar and Shriner.



HOME OF JOHN WESLEY TRUEWORTHY.



ROBERT A. FOWLER, LOS ANGELES

Born Glenwood, Ia., March 13, 1871. Educated public schools of Glenwood and grammar and high schools of Los Angeles. Came to Los Angeles December, 1884; February, 1888, engaged in book and stationery business with firm of Fowler & Colwell, which name was changed in 1899 to that of Fowler Brothers. Is also interested in Los Angeles realty and is the owner of valuable property. Member Union League and Jonathan clubs and Young Men's Christian Association. In politics a Republican.



OTTO WEID, OCEAN PARK

Born Vallejo, Calif., Dec. 9, 1868. Educated public schools and a graduate Santa Clara Coll. 1889. Since 1903 has been engaged in the real estate business, office 614 O. T. Johnson Bldg., Los Angeles, Hollywood Park Place tract and Edgewood Park Place tract are among some of the important interests that he has handled. Also the owner of valuable business property in Los Angeles. Married March 7, 1905, Miss Eleanor I. Tuttle, a native of Peoria, Ill. He is a Scottish Rite Mason and a Republican in politics.



REUBEN G. SIMONS, LOS ANGELES

Born Birmingham, England, Dec. 14, 1855. Brought to Albany, N. Y., 1856, and 1857 to Iowa, where he attended public schools. April, 1888, came to Los Angeles from Shenandoah, Ia. Since 1888 been identified with the Standard Brick Co.; also Pres. Bay City Brick Co., of San Francisco. Since eleven years of age has been identified with brick manufacture. Married June, 1876, Miss Jennie Van Seyoe, a native of Mifflin, Pa.; four sons and four daughters. The sons, John V., Ralph, Harold W. and Robert T., connected with father in brick business. Mr. Simons is mem. B. P. O. E., and Republican in politics.

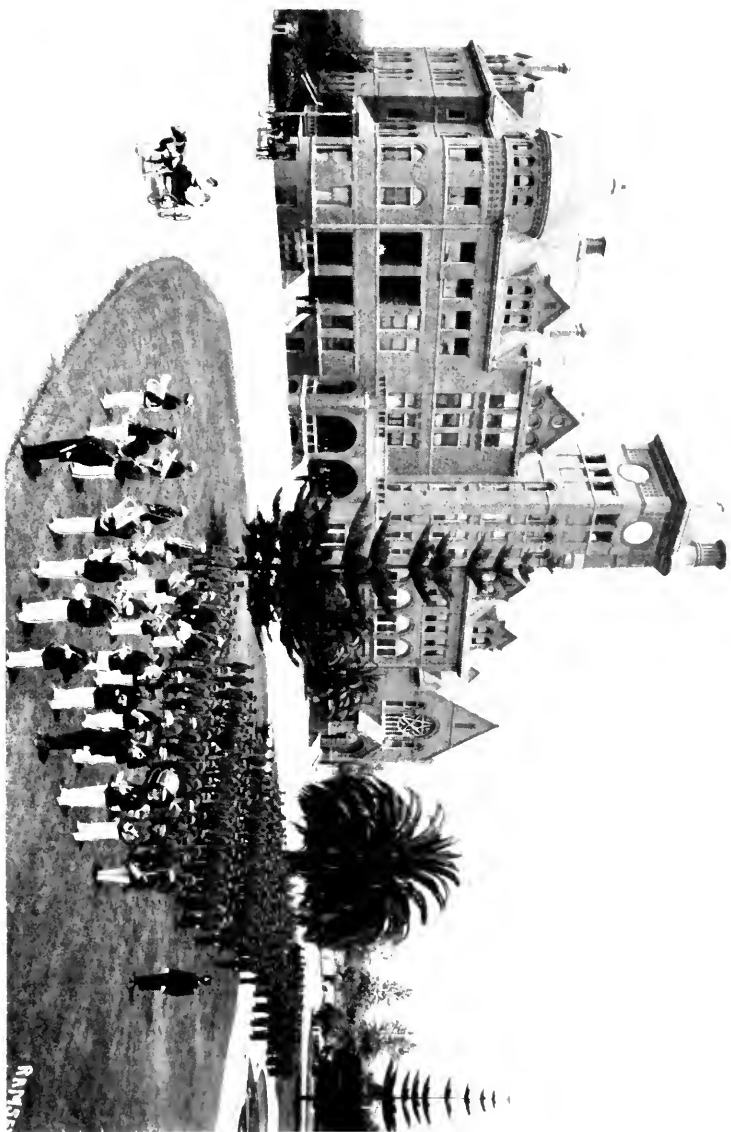


HOME OF REUBEN G. SIMONS.

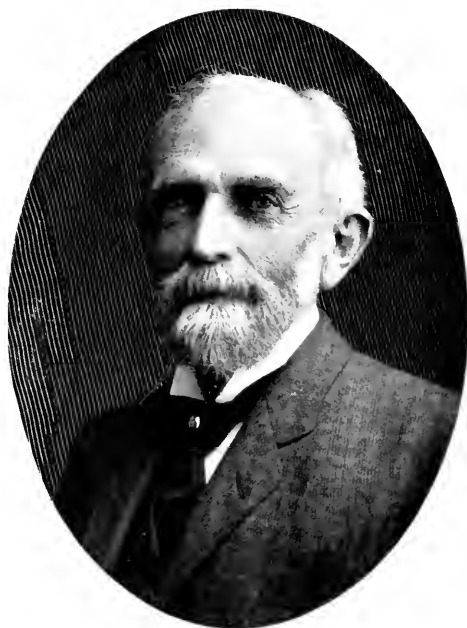


JOHN P. GREELEY, WHITTIER.

Born Belfast, Me., March 28, 1860. Educated Castine (Me.) Normal School and Orono State School. After teaching six years in Maine came to Los Angeles county, in 1884, and for a number of years taught school in Los Angeles Co. Then fourteen years Co. Supt. schools of Orange Co. March 1, 1905, appointed Supt. Whittier State School, which position he is now most acceptably filling. Mem. Jonathan Club of Los Angeles, Knight Templar Mason, also member K. of P., I. O. O. F., and B. P. O. E.

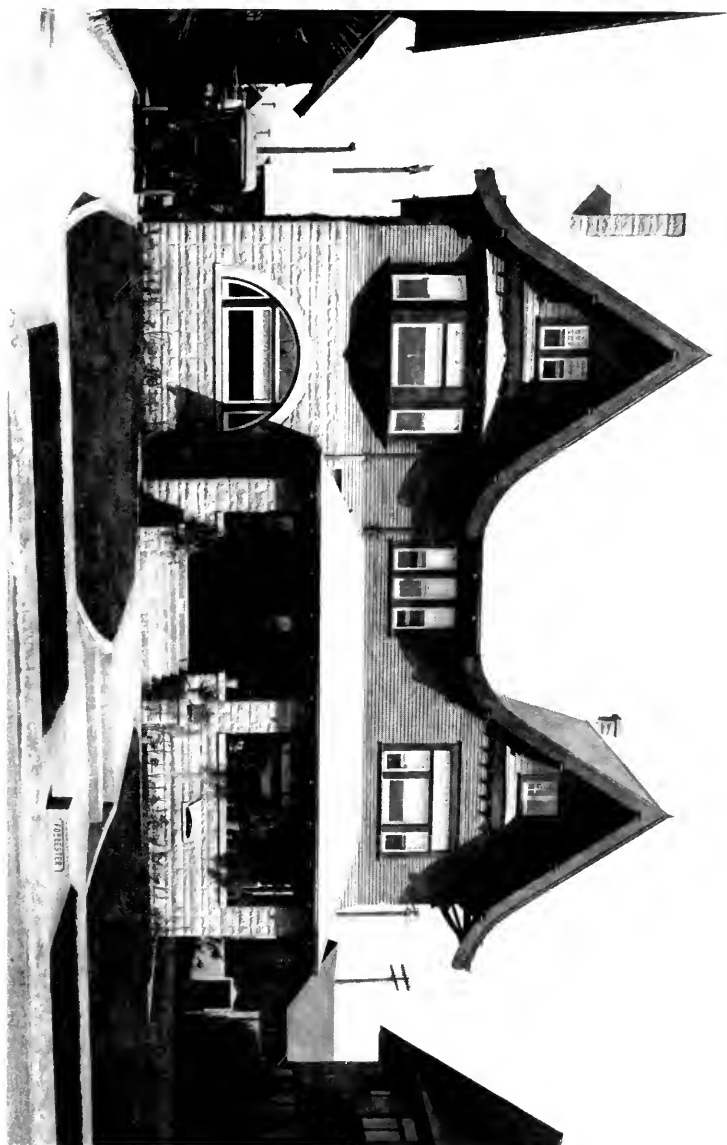


WITTER STATE SCHOOL.



E. A. FORRESTER, LOS ANGELES

One of the careers interwoven with the development of Los Angeles since 1885 has been that of E. A. Forrester, whose commercial and moral worth has been consistent with the highest type of citizenship of this or any city. Of rugged Scotch ancestry, he was born in Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 27, 1832, and was educated at the public schools and Rodgersville Union Seminary, New York. He has been closely identified with public interests of Los Angeles. He promoted and named "Westlake Park," 1890 to 1895 on Board of County Supervisors during completion of court house and grounds, president of Y. M. C. A. from 1889 to 1899, one of the incorporators of Chamber of Commerce, and member of Los Angeles Realty Board. At present largely interested in real estate and mining and a Republican.



HOME OF E. A. FORRESTER.



EDWIN O. PALMER, HOLLYWOOD.

Born Schenectady, N. Y., June 17, 1872. Educated Chatham Union Academy. Grad. College Physicians and Surgeons, N. Y. City, 1896, and Lebanon Hospital, 1897; 1897-1900 asst. attending physician outpatient dept. Roosevelt Hospital in addition to regular practice. Came to Hollywood 1900, practicing here since. City Health Officer of Hollywood. Mem. Los Angeles Co. Med. Soc. and American Med. Assn. 1905 elected Pres. Hollywood Nat'l Bank. Jan. 1, 1906, elected Pres. Citizens' Savings Bank of Hollywood. Married, 1903, Miss Genevieve O'Brien, N. Y. City. Mason and Ind. Republican.



EDWIN W. FREEMAN, LOS ANGELES

Born Galesville, Wis., Oct. 1, 1860. Educated public schools and Galesville University. Studied law in his father's office. Admitted bar 1886. Came to So. California 1887. Practice since—generally confined to water and corporation cases. 1895 elected Cal. Assembly, being the first assemblyman for the new Co. of Riverside. He was a resident of Corona eight years, and in addition to his practice was Pres. of the Citizens' Bank. Came to Los Angeles 1899. Married, 1890, to Miss Maude Fauver, who died in 1895 at Sacramento. Aug. 19, 1904, married to Miss Carrie Stone of Chicago. In politics a Republican.



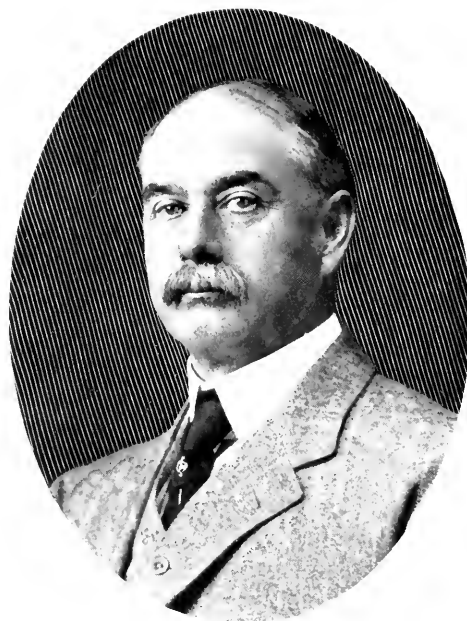
ARTHUR C. HARPER, LOS ANGELES

Born Columbus, Miss., March 13, 1866; resident of Los Angeles since 1868. Educated public schools and Univ. So. Cal. Dir. Harper & Reynolds Hardware Co.; Vice-Pres. and Dir. Sentons Packing Co.; Pres. and Dir. San Clemente Wool Co.; Pres. and Dir. St. Louis Fire Brick & Clay Co. Elected cashier State Bank & Trust Co. Feb. 2, 1906. Married Oct. 18, 1887, Miss Minnie Hamilton, a native of Georgia. Mem. Jonathan and Tammany Clubs. Knight Templar, 32d degree Mason and Shriner. Well known and a leading man of affairs.



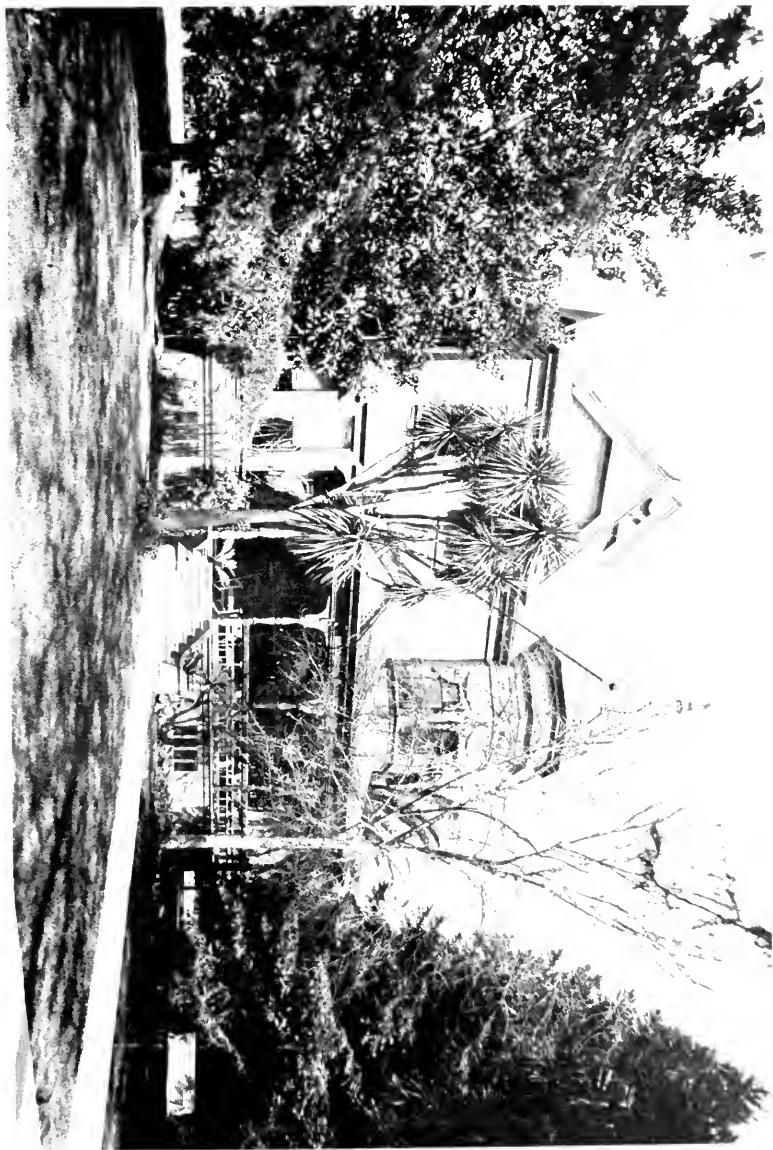
H. W. BRODBECK, LOS ANGELES.

Dr. Brodbeck is a native of Lawrenceburg, Indiana. In 1890 he became a resident of this city, and since which time he has been eminently successful in the practice of his profession. In April, 1891, he was elected superintendent of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, and enjoys the distinction of having served in this position for nearly sixteen years, during which time the school has become the second largest in the world's Methodism.



BRADNER WELLS LEE, LOS ANGELES

Born E. Groveland, N. Y., May 4, 1850. Moved to Holly Springs, Miss., 1871, where he studied law, coming from there to Los Angeles. Became member firm Brunson, Wells & Lee, now Works, Lee & Works, in Hellman Bldg. Since 1896 chairman Los Angeles Co. Rep. Cent. Com. and mem. State Exec. Com 1902-04; 1898 elected member Bd. Trustees State Library and still serving; 1906 Chairman L. A. Co. Rep. Convention; Dir. and Treas. Calif. Soc. Sons of Rev. since 1894; charter member and Chancellor Calif. Soc. Colonial Wars, and V. Commander Cal. Commandery, Military Order Foreign Wars; member L. A. Bar Assn., Chamber of Commerce, Union League and Jonathan Clubs, L. A. Commandery K. T., Al Malaikah Temple Mystic Shrine. Married, 1883, Helena Farrar, daughter Col. Wm. Humphrey Farrar.



HOME OF BRADNER VILLA, LEE.



WALTER ROMAYNE BACON, LOS ANGELES

Born in Mexico, Miami Co., Ind., Sept. 14, 1857. Educated public schools. 1873 removed to Grand Island, Neb.; read law in office of Thummel and Platt, Grand Island; admitted to practice 1884. Elected District Attorney Hall County, Neb., 1885, served four years; came to Los Angeles 1891; practiced since. Member Jonathan and Union League Clubs; mem. and eight years Pres. So. California Historical Society; mem. and officer Archeological Society of America. Married, 1880, Miss Evelyn F. Smith, a native of Mt. Pleasant, Ia.



THEODORE SUMMERLAND, LOS ANGELES

Born Carlisle, Pa., 1852. Came to Northern Cal., 1861. Attended country schools. Resident of Los Angeles since 1877. Engaged in the insurance business. In politics a Republican. 1888 to 1892 member City Council, Eighth ward; 1902 elected assessor Los Angeles Co., and served four years; 1902 elected City Council, Fourth ward; now Pres. of Council. Mem. Union League Club and Republican League of Cal.; B. P. O. E., K. of P. and F. & A. M.



CHARLES EWING, SOUTH PASADENA

Born Nebraska City, Neb., October 4, 1865. Graduated Drury College, Springfield, Mo., 1887. Engaged in the national banking business since 1887, resigning as cashier First Nat'l Bank, Springfield, Mo., 1893; 1895 to 1904 with the Bankers' Nat'l Bank of Chicago; resigning as assistant cashier he came to Los Angeles and is now cashier Nat'l Bank of Commerce in Los Angeles. Married, 1891, Miss Dora M. Hall, of Springfield, Mo.



OSCAR C. MUELLER, LOS ANGELES

Born Denver, Colo., September 7, 1876. Educated Los Angeles public schools, Occidental College and Law Dept., University of Virginia. Since his admission to bar, in October, 1897, has been engaged in practice—principally of corporation law and probate matters. Director in many corporations. Mem. California and Jonathan Clubs. Married April 5, 1900, Miss Ivy Schoder of Los Angeles.



G. W. F. GRIFFITH, LOS ANGELES

Born Tippecanoe Co., Ind., Dec. 22, 1833. Educated Mt. Pleasant (Pa.) College; 1855 located Franklin Co., Kansas; served as County Commissioner, Register of Deeds, Clerk, Treasurer, then elected to Legislature; spring 1863 moved to Lawrence and established mercantile business; August, 1863, was burned out during Quantrell raid, which left him penniless; re-established business, which became one of the largest in the state; 1870 sold, and organized Second National Bank, and afterwards Merchants' Nat'l Bank at Lawrence, of which he was president until he sold his interest. Came to Los Angeles 1900; laid out Griffith tract 1902; organized Bank of Highland Park 1906, and is its president; designed and built bank building, 5700 Pasadena Ave. Married, 1854, Miss Priscilla A. Horbach, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa.



BANK OF HIGHLAND PARK.



CHARLES MILTON STIMSON, LOS ANGELES

Born at Gray, Me., Jan. 5, 1842. Educated public schools. In 1865 moved to Washington, Fayette Co., O., where he was engaged in merchandising and the wholesale grocery business, 1870-85; since 1885 a resident of Los Angeles; capitalist and active in business affairs; 1904 he erected, at a cost of twenty thousand dollars, and gave to Occidental College and the citizens of Highland Park, the Chas. M. Stimson Library. Mem. Chamber of Commerce, Union League club and Immanuel Presbyterian Church.



STIMSON LIBRARY.



JOHN A. MERRILL, LOS ANGELES

Born Beloit, Wis., March 4, 1849. Graduated Beloit College, class 1872. Came to California 1873. For a number of years was interested in and a director of a number of irrigation enterprises; organized and built up Manhattan Beach Co.; now Pres. Riverside Heights Co., Glendale Realty Co. and Cal. Homeseekers Co., and Dir. Bank of Highland Park, and deeply interested in Occidental College, Union Rescue Mission and other philanthropic enterprises. Married, 1876, Miss Maria Durham, of Beloit, Wis.



HOME OF JOHN A. MERRILL.



THOMAS HUGHES, Los Angeles

Born on banks of Monongahela river, Greene Co., Pa., August 25, 1859. Educated public schools. Left Pennsylvania 1878, and until 1883 was on the western borders of New Mexico and Arizona. Came to Los Angeles 1883, and since 1885 engaged in the planing mill business; now president Hughes Mfg. Co.; since 1893 has also been interested in oil business. Politically a Republican, and as such has been a leader of party affairs for ten years; member B. P. O. E. and the Union League Club, of which he was one of the founders. Married, 1883, Miss Cassie Sweet, a native of New York state.



JOHN T. H. LEWIS, LOS ANGELES



FREDERIC W. GREGG, REDLANDS.

Born Northfield, Vt., December 25, 1856. Educated grammar and high schools of Northfield, Vt., and a graduate Dartmouth College, class 1878. Studied law in office of Hon. Frank Plumley, Northfield, Vt., and at Columbia Law School. Admitted to bar 1881. Located in Tucson, Ariz., 1881. Judge County Court, Pima Co., 1885-1887. Came to San Bernardino, 1887, and in practice since. Many years active in Republican politics. Member University and Country Clubs of Redlands. Married July 31, 1901. Miss Agnes T. Wilson, of Los Angeles, who died April 30, 1906.



CHARLES CASSAT DAVIS, LOS ANGELES

Born 1851, Cincinnati, O., of Welsh and Huguenot stock. Ed. pub. sch.; grad. at Ohio Wesleyan Univ. 1873, degree of A. B. and 1876 A. M. Graduated at Columbia College Law School 1875. In Ohio Legis. 1880-1881. Atty. for Ohio State S. P. C. A. five yrs. Removed to Los Angeles 1885; director S. P. C. A. six yrs.; mem. L. A. Bd. of Ed. 1897-98-99 and 1900; pres. last three yrs.; in 1904 elec. to "Non-partisan" Bd. of Ed., from which resigned in spring 1906; Pres. L. A. Co. Highway Commission 1904-05; Dir. of Municipal League 1900-05; Atty. for League in Davenport "recall" suit; Pres. Economic League two yrs.; Dir. Landmarks Club; mem. advisory board Southwestern Archeological Soc.; mem. Sunset, Jonathan, University and Sesame Clubs.



RICHARD W. PRIDHAM, SOUTH PASADENA

Born London, Canada, March 7, 1856. Educated in public schools of Toronto, Canada, where later he learned the book-binder's trade. Coming to Los Angeles in 1882, Mr. Pridham established first paper box manufacturing business in the city, and has since been engaged in the book-binding, printing and paper box manufacturing business. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Dir. Merchant and Manufacturers' Assn., a member of the City & County Consolidation Com., and chairman of the City Board of Trustees of South Pasadena; member of Jonathan and Union League clubs. June 3, 1891, married Miss Alatheia L. Hait, of Westchester Co., New York.



HOME OF RICHARD W. PRIDHAM.



WILLIAM M. BLATT, LOS ANGELES

Born Lynneville, Ia., March 21, 1868. Educated Penn College, Oskaloosa, Ia.; came to Southern California 1887, and from that date until 1891 was engaged in newspaper work. Admitted to the bar 1893; practiced since. Member Bar Association, Chamber of Commerce, Jonathan and Union League Clubs. Married August 4, 1903, Miss Clara Meredith, of Oskaloosa, Ia.



ERVIN S. CHAPMAN. LOS ANGELES.

Educator, preacher, lecturer, reformer. Born Defiance Co., Ohio, 1838. Married Adelia Haymaker 1860. Clerk to committee on Territories in Congress, 1864 to 1869; anti-slavery lecturer and Republican politician from boyhood to 1870; pastor in Ohio, Wyoming and California, 1870 to 1898, when he became superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of California, in which he has been eminently successful. He is in great demand as an anti-saloon lecturer throughout the nation.



JAMES CALHOUN DRAKE, LOS ANGELES

Born Arkansas, 1858. Graduated U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., 1880; continued in naval service through grades of Midshipman, Ensign and Lieutenant until 1895, when he resigned and entered civil life in Los Angeles. President Los Angeles Trust Co.; Director First Nat'l Bank, German-American Savings Bank and Edison Electric Co. Member California club. Married, 1893, Miss Fanny Wilcox, of San Francisco.



HOME OF JAMES CALHOUN DRAKE.



JACOB BEAN, ALHAMBRA

Born Upper Stillwater, Maine, January 19, 1837. Educated public schools. Married October 14, 1860, Miss Cynthia Allen McPheters, of Orono, Maine. Has five children living. After five years in the lumber business in Maine removed to Stillwater, Minnesota, where he has continued in lumber business for forty years. Since 1893 has been a resident of Alhambra, where he has a one-hundred-acre orange grove, containing about nine thousand, five hundred trees, bearing, 1905-6, sixty-two cars oranges. In politics a Republican.



HOME OF JACOB BEAN.



E. J. LOUIS, LOS ANGELES

Born Prussia, of American parentage. Graduated San Diego, Cal., high school, 1885; began newspaper work 1895. Twelve years with Russ Lumber & Mill Co., San Diego, during which time was appointed Vice-Consul of Peru, being accredited by President McKinley. Later became special agent and adjuster for Fire Assn. of Philadelphia and Philadelphia Underwriters for So. Calif., Ariz. and Nev.; 1901 organized Louis Underwriters' Agency of Los Angeles, of which he is official head. Commissioned Commander and Gov. Pardee's Naval Representative on Military Staff 1903. Mem. Union League Club; a 32nd Degree Mason and Shriner, Past Grand Officer of Masonic Grand Lodge of California, and at present is Pres. of the Newport Bay Investment Co. of California.



O. J. WIGDAL, LOS ANGELES

Born Morrisonville, Wis., 1861. Educated public schools. Remained on farm until twenty years of age. 1881 removed to Albert Lea, Minn., where later was Asst. Postmaster three years, and subsequently Asst. Cashier First Nat'l Bank. Came to Los Angeles 1887; resigned as Asst. Cashier Los Angeles Nat'l Bank 1904, having been connected with that institution seventeen years. Assisted in organizing Home Savings Bank and is its cashier. Member Union League Club. Married, 1887, Miss Emma T. Halvorsen.



E. E. SELPH, LOS ANGELES

Born Salem, Oregon, December 3, 1860. Educated public schools and McMinnville (Oregon) College. Read law in the office of W. D. Fenton, Portland; practiced in Oregon until 1898, Los Angeles since. Appointed Deputy Attorney General for California, 1906. Knight Templar and Shriner. Past Master Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Los Angeles. Republican in politics. Married, 1886, Miss Lula B. Gwinn, of Oregon. Two sons, Ewald and Raymond.



NEWTON W. THOMPSON, ALHAMBRA

Born Pulaski, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1865. Educated Pulaski Academy. Resident of So. California since 1885, and since 1887 engaged in business of examining realty titles. Has been connected with the Title Insurance & Trust Co. since its organization. Active in Republican politics twelve years. Pres. Bd. Trustees of Alhambra since its organization. 1904 elected to Gen. Assembly, 69th Dis. Member Union League Club. Married Nov. 11, 1891, Miss Elizabeth M. Lloyd of Pulaski, N. Y.



JOHN L. PATTERSON, Los Angeles

Born Rockford, Ill., son of Alexander Patterson, a native of Scotland, who came to U. S. in 1835, locating in Chicago, and in 1837 removed to Rockford, which was first known as Middletown and then Winnebago. He died in Rockford in 1880. John L. Patterson educated in public schools. A Civil war soldier, member Co. B, 146th Ill. Inf. Was engaged in mercantile business in Rockford, Ill., twenty-seven years. Came to Los Angeles 1889. Since 1895 engaged in real estate, loans and investment business. Office, 240 Douglas Bldg., Los Angeles. Member First Congregational Church.



HOME OF JOHN L. PATTERSON.



THOMAS R. GABEL, LOS ANGELES

Born Fredericton, N. B., Canada. Entered Ry. service April 30, 1877. April 30, 1877, to 1880, was clerk Gen. Freight Dept. Central Vermont R. R. at St. Albans, Vt.; 1880 to Oct., 1882, Chief Clerk Gen. Freight Dept., same road; Oct., 1882, to Sept., 1883, Clerk to Gen. Mgr. Mexican Cent. R. R., Mexico; Sept., 1883, to Nov., 1886, Chief Clerk to Gen. Mgr. Atlan. & Pac. R. R.; Nov., 1886, to Feb., 1887, Acting Gen. Supt. same road; Feb., 1887, to Aug., 1887, Gen. Material Agt. Colo. Midland R. R.; Aug. 1888, to Sept., 1891, Chief Clerk to Gen. Mgr. Atlan. & Pac. R. R.; Sept. 1, 1891, to Jan. 1, 1895, Gen. Supt. same road. 1895 to 1901 engaged principally in mining. Entered service of Los Angeles-Pacific R. R. in 1901 and app. Gen. Traf. Mgr. July 1, 1903; Nov. 1, 1903, appointed Gen. Supt.; and Feb. 1, 1906, app. Gen. Mgr.



F. W. BLANCHARD, LOS ANGELES

Born Boston, Mass., August 26, 1864. Educated Boston Latin school, class 1882. For twenty years prominently identified with the promotion of Music, Art, and Science in Los Angeles, having erected the largest studio building devoted exclusively to Music, Art, and Science in the United States. Member L. A. Country Club, Gamut Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Sec'y Municipal Art Commission of Los Angeles, Calif.



WILLIAM VICTOR HOLLEY, LOS ANGELES

Born near Paris, Ill., Jan. 9, 1866. Educated public schools. Manager Traveler's Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn., for So. Ohio for several years and later for the same company in So. Calif.; now president General Securities Co. of Los Angeles; Pres. Tempered Ductile Metals Co. and an officer in several successful mining enterprises. Fraternally, a Mason and B. P. O. E.



JACOB E. MEYER, LOS ANGELES

Born St. Louis, Mo., November 17, 1876. Educated public schools of New Orleans, La. Came to Los Angeles 1900. Now President Standard Mines Co. of California, and Secy. General Securities Co. of Los Angeles. Married, December 25, 1903, Miss Nellie E. Simpson, of San Diego, Calif. Member K. of P. and Improved Order of Red Men.



NORMAN F. MARSH, SOUTH PASADENA

Born Upper Alton, Ill., July 16, 1871. Graduated Upper Alton High School. Obtained literary and scientific education at Shurtleff College, Upper Alton, and his technical training at the University of Illinois. Since 1898 engaged in practice as an architect. Came to Los Angeles in 1900, and in his work here may be creditably noted First Baptist Church of Pasadena. City of Venice, High School bldg. of So. Pasadena and the First M. E. Church of Long Beach. Thirty-second Degree Mason and member First Baptist Church of Los Angeles. Married, 1901, Miss Cora M. Cairns of Polo, Ill.



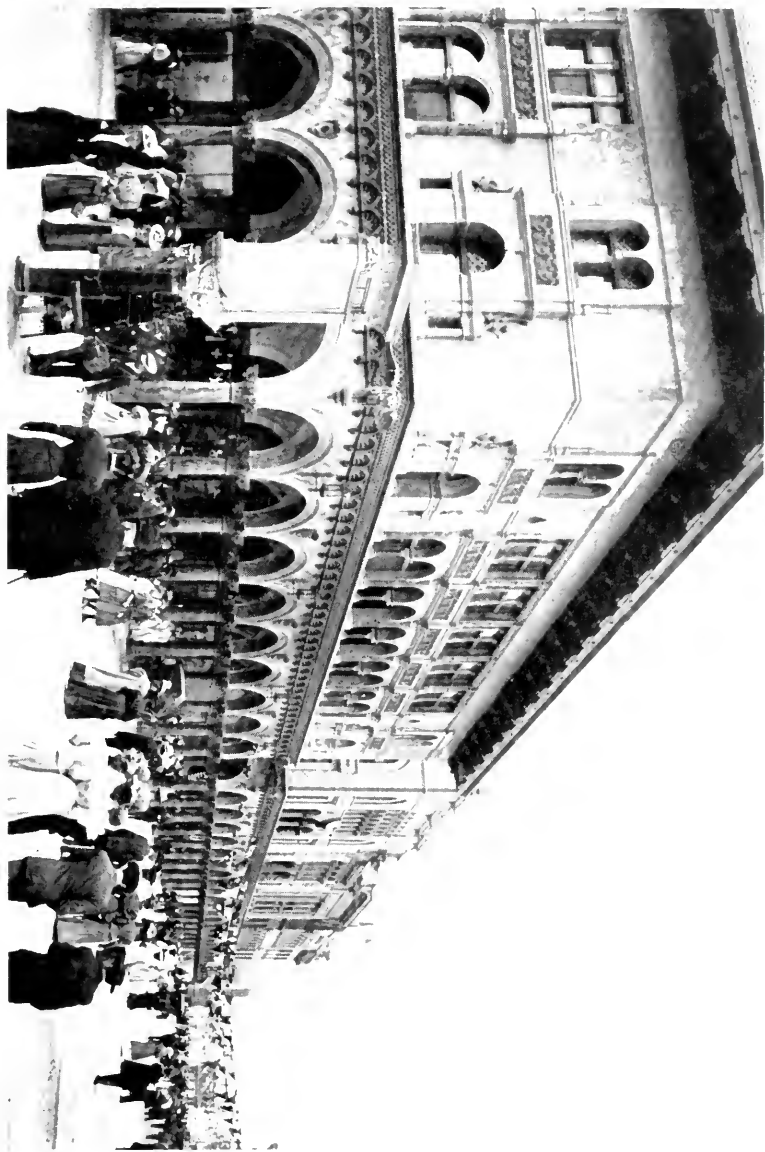
JOHN A. PIRTLE, LOS ANGELES

Born Clarkesville, Tenn., 1856. Graduated St. John's Military College, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1872. Many years engaged as broker of stocks and bonds. Came to Los Angeles 1887. Engaged in banking 1904, and 1906 founded Bank of Los Angeles, of which he is President. Bank located Alexandria Hotel Building. One of the leaders in improvement of Broadway, and also engineered and financed West Los Angeles Water Works System.



ABBOT KINNEY, VENICE

Born Brookside, N. J., Nov., 1850. Came to Calif. 1873, and resident continuously since 1880. Was for 4 years Chmn. Calif. State Bd. Forestry; Special Comm'r Mission Indians, with Helen Hunt Jackson; officer Egypt, on U. S. Geol. Survey, 1873; Maj. Calif. Nat. Guard, etc. Past Pres. So. Calif. Acad. Sciences, So. Calif. Pomol. Soc.; V. Pres. Am. Forestry Assn. for Calif.; V. Pres. Water & Forestry Assn. of Los Angeles Co.; V. Pres. So. Calif. Forest & Water Soc. Author, "Conquest of Death," 1893; "Tasks by Twilight," 1893; "Encalyptus," 1895; "Forest & Water," 1901. Promoter and builder of Venice of America, 1906. Ma-on and mem. Univ. and Ocean Park Country Clubs.



ST. MARK'S HOTEL, VENICE.



WESLEY WILBUR BECKETT, LOS ANGELES

Born Forest Grove, Washington Co., Oregon. Moving to California when a boy, was educated in this state. Began active life as teacher in San Luis, Obispo Co., where for three years was Deputy Supt. Schools. Graduated in medicine 1888 from College of Medicine, University So. Calif., and after course at Post-Graduate Medical School, N. Y. City, practiced in Los Angeles. Member American Medical Assn., California State Medical Assn., So. California Medical Society, Los Angeles County Medical Society and L. A. Pathological Society. Member Calif. Club, K. T. and Mason. Director of Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company and Broadway Bank.



HOME OF WESLEY WILCOX BECKETT.



CHARLES FLETCHER LUMMIS, LOS ANGELES

Author and Americanist, born Lynn, Mass., March 1, 1859. Grad. Harvard Coll., class 1881. Came to Los Angeles 1884. V.-Pres. Amer. Folklore Soc. 1903; founder and still Pres. Landmarks Club, 1895; founder and Chairman Ex. Com. Sequoia League; founder and Secy. Southwest Soc. (A. L. A.); Librarian L. A. Pub. Library, June 27, 1905; Councilor Calif. Folklore Soc., 1905. Editor "Out West" Magazine since 1894. City Ed. Los Angeles Times, 1885-8. Author of "A New Mexico David," "A Tramp Across the Continent," "Some Strange Corners of our Country," "The Spanish Pioneers," "The Man who Married the Moon," "The Awakening of a Nation," and numerous others. Married Mch. 27, 1894, Miss Eva Frances Douglas (of New Haven, Conn.), at San Bernardino, Calif.



THADDEUS S. C. LOWE, PASADENA

American inventor and scientist. Born Jefferson, N. H., Aug. 20, 1832. Constructed balloons in 1856-58-59 in order to study atmospheric phenomena, and during Civil War was chief of aeronautic corps. Devised system of signaling in 1862, and valuable instruments for atmospheric investigation, etc., constructed and operated largest aerostat ever built, invented compression ice machine and made first artificial ice in the U. S. (1865). Also refrigerated first steamship for food transportation. Established the Lowe Observatory in the Sierra Madre Mountains, Cal., and built Mount Lowe R. R. Inventor of water gas system which revolutionized the gas industry.—*Encyclopedia Americana*. Later, invented improved metallurgical coke ovens.



GRENVILLE C. EMERY, Los Angeles

Born in Rindley, Somerset Co., Maine, 1843. Received the degree of A.B., Bates College, 1868; A. M., 1869. Instructor in Mathematics, Maine State Seminary, 1869; Principal High School and Superintendent of Schools, Auburn, Maine, 1870-1871; Principal, High School, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1872; Usher and Sub-Master, Lawrence Grammar School, Boston, 1872-1881; Student University of Göttingen, Germany, 1881-1882; Master in Boston Latin School, 1882-1897; Principal Los Angeles Military Academy, 1897-1899; Litt. D., Bates College, 1904; Headmaster of Harvard School, Los Angeles, 1900.



HARVARD HALL.



ERNEST CARROLL MOORE, LOS ANGELES

Born July 20, 1871, Youngstown, O. Attended public schools and Rayen High School. Teacher in elementary schools. A.B., from Ohio Normal Univ., 1892; LL.B., 1894; M.A., Columbia Univ., 1896; Ph. D., Univ. of Chicago, 1898. Married 1896 Dr. Dorothea Lummis. Admitted to Ohio Bar 1893; Fellow in Education, Univ. of Chicago, 1897-8; Inst. in Philosophy, Univ. of Calif., 1898-01; Inst. in Education, 1901-02. Asst. Prof. in Educ., Univ. of Calif., 1902-06; Advisory Editor *Western Journal of Education*, 1903—; Author magazine articles, pamphlets, monographs, etc.; Pres. Calif. State Board of Charities and Corrections, 1903—; Phi Beta Kappa Orator, Stanford Univ., 1905; Exec. Secy. Amer. Nat. Red Cross, S. F., April-May, 1906; Dean Summer Session, Univ. of Calif., 1905-07; Supt. of Schools, Los Angeles, 1906—.



CHARLES P. V. WATSON, LOS ANGELES

Born Genesee Co., N. Y., 1843. Graduate Allens Grove Academy and Wisconsin State Normal School. Also graduate Pennsylvania Medical College. Engaged in practice in Northern Illinois and Rochester, N. Y., for three years. Came to Calif. 1873 and to Los Angeles 1893. In addition to his practice, is interested in nine different corporations, which are extensive, a Director in all and President of five. He is a member of six of the most prominent fraternal orders.



ROBERT WANKOWSKI, LOS ANGELES

Born in New York City December 15, 1874. Educated in public schools of New York and Los Angeles. Resident of Los Angeles since 1883. Clerk to Superintendent City Schools of Los Angeles 1890 to 1893. With the State Bank and Trust Company 1893 to 1903. Since 1903 Cashier of Los Angeles Trust Company. Brigadier General commanding First Brigade, N. G. C., since 1903, having been a member of the National Guard since 1891. Served during Spanish-American War as Captain Company "A," Seventh California Infantry, U. S. V. Vice President and Director Jonathan Club. Married September, 1906, Miss Maud Reese Davies of Los Angeles.



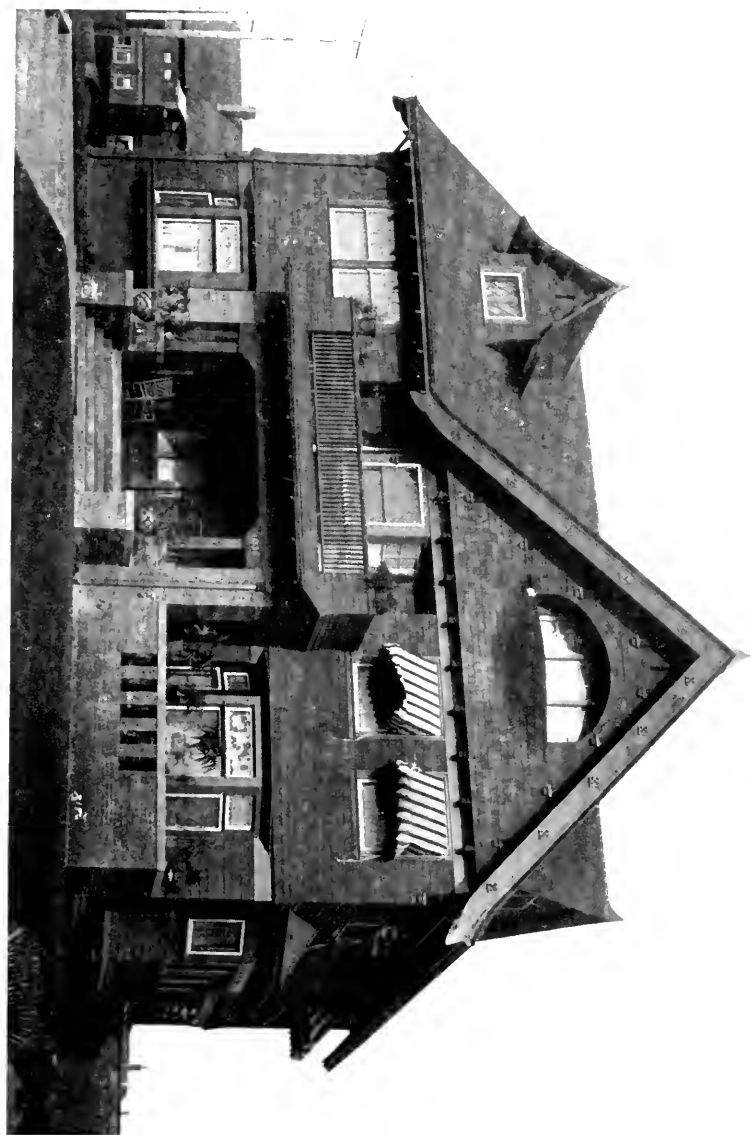
J. HARVEY MCCARTHY, LOS ANGELES

Born San Diego, Cal., May 4, 1870. Graduated Laurel Hill Military Academy, San Mateo Co., Cal., 1886. Engaged mercantile business Siempreviva, San Diego Co., 1888-1892. In connection with his father, D. O. McCarthy, in 1892 established San Diego *Daily Udette*. They also organized the Mount Tecate Land & Water Co., which later became So. Cal. Water Co. Came to Los Angeles 1901 and 1903, also with his father, organized Pioneer Investment & Trust Co., of which he is Pres. Delegate National Democratic Convention, St. Louis, 1904. Married Mary Louise Patterson, Aug. 27, 1906. Member B. P. O. E.



CHARLES HULBERT TOLL, Los Angeles

Born Clinton, Ia., November 21, 1858. Attended public schools there and college at Mt. Vernon, Ia. Began to earn living in factory at Clinton. Served as Deputy County Clerk and Deputy Postmaster at Clinton. Came to Los Angeles Sept., 1885. Conducted grocery two years. Served as credit man for wholesale grocery store seven years. Councilman of Fifth Ward four years. Cashier and Director California Savings Bank past five years. Member Sun-set, Jonathan and Union League Clubs, Merchants' & Manuf. Assn., Municipal League and Chamber of Commerce. Married September 4, 1901, Miss Eleanor M. Joy.

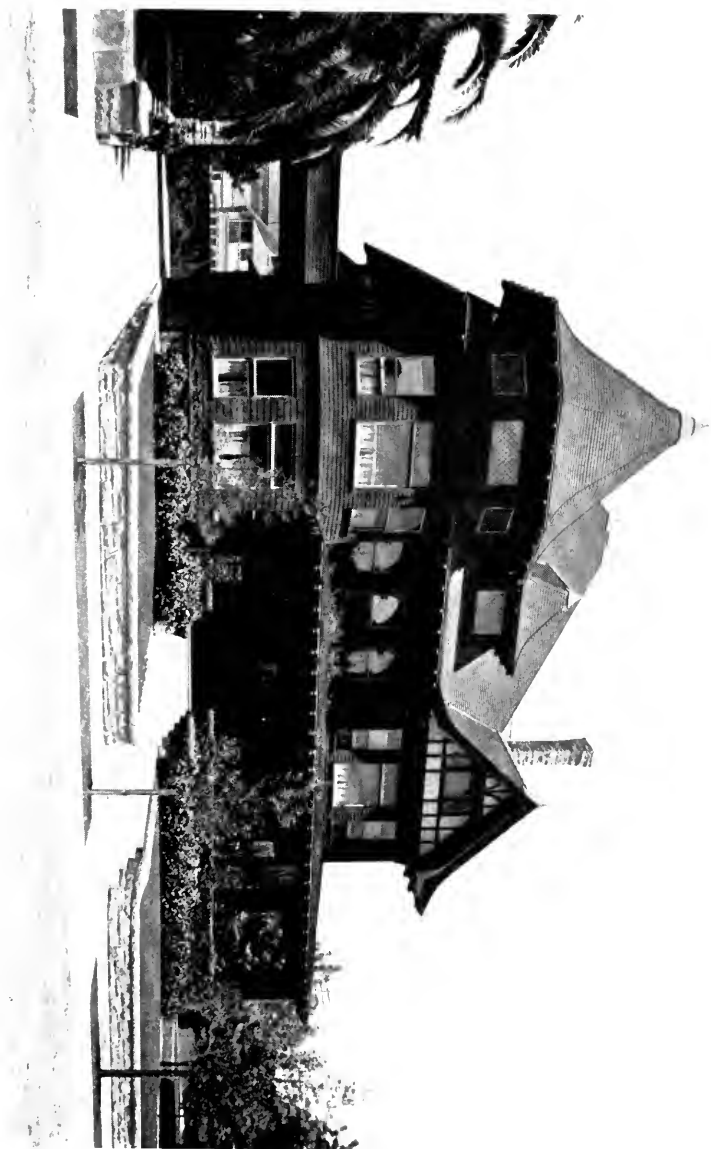


HOME OF CHARLES HERBERT TOLL.



WILLIAM R. ROWLAND, LOS ANGELES

For many years engaged in the oil production business. Since 1880 he has been interested in the Puente oil district, being now president of the Puente Oil Company of California, the offices of which are located in the Douglas Building in Los Angeles. Mr. Rowland became a member of the Chamber of Commerce in 1890.



HOME OF WILLIAM R. ROWLAND.



ISIDORE B. DOCKWEILER, LOS ANGELES

B. at Los Angeles Dec. 28, 1867, his father, Henry Dockweiler, being a Bavarian; his mother, Margaretha Sugg, an Msatian. Ed. at Saint Vincent's Coll., Los Angeles, from which he received a Commercial Diploma in 1883 and degree of A.B. in 1887, A.M. in 1889, and honorary degree of LL.M. in 1905. Employed as bookkeeper 1883-5, and in surveying 1887-8. Adm. to Cal. bar Oct. 11, 1889, and thereafter to bar of Federal Courts in Cal. Married Gertrude Reeve June 30, 1891. Director Los Angeles Public Library 1897-99, and 1901-07. Trustee of Saint Vincent's Coll. since Oct. 1, 1890. Trustee of State Normal School at San Diego, Cal., since Dec., 1898. Candidate for Lieut. Gov. of Cal. on Dem. ticket in 1902. Recognized lawyer of ability and a leading Democrat of Cal.

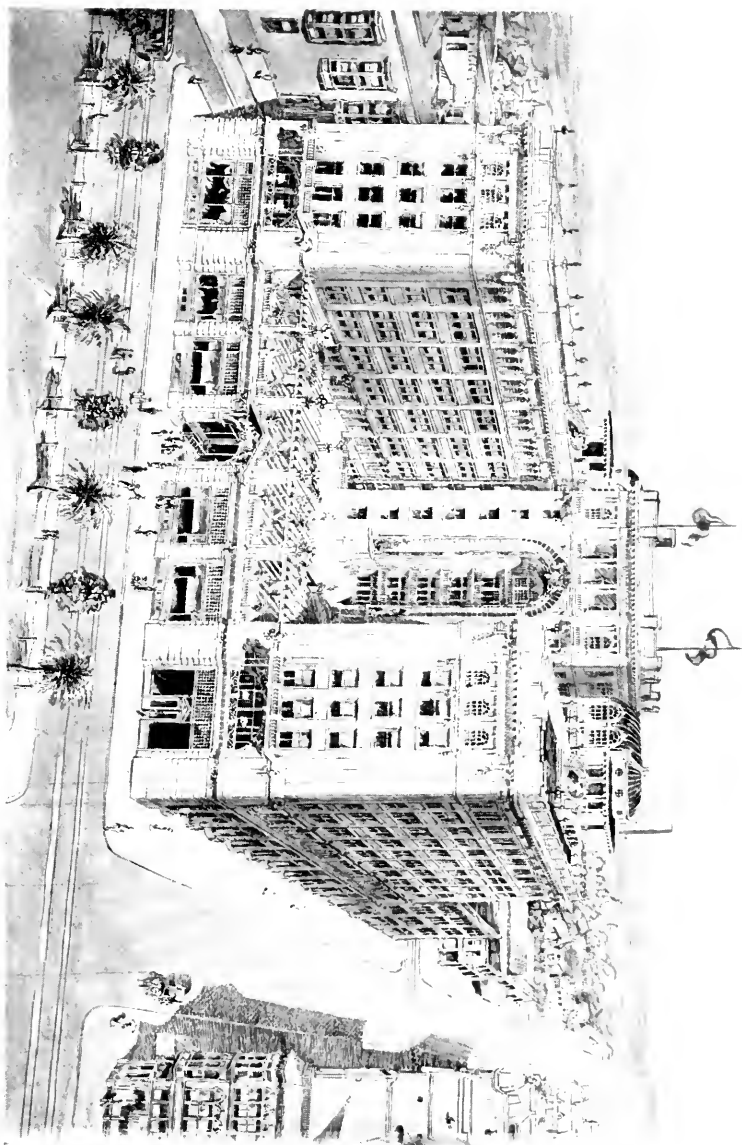
HOME OF ISIDORE J. DOCKWELLER.





SIDNEY ALCOTT BUTLER, LOS ANGELES

Born Milwaukee, Wis., March 10, 1849. Educated pub. schools. August, 1863, enlisted Co. A, First Wis. Artillery—mustered out at close of war. In business life for six years as contractor and builder of public utilities. For twenty years in the express business; resigning Jan. 1904, as Asst. Gen. Agt. Wells-Fargo Co. at San Francisco; then returned to Los Angeles and for fifteen months Purchasing Agt. Pacific Light and Power Co. Now engaged in the real estate business. Mem. Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, K. T., and Scottish Rite. Married 1869 Miss Kittie Kellar of La Crosse, Wis.



U. S. GRANT HOTEL, SAN DIEGO.



WILLIAM H. TOWNSEND, HOLLYWOOD

Born Iowa City, Ia., September 15, 1861. Received public school and business college education. Resided in California since 1876, and since 1902 at Fay Villa, Hollywood. Engaged in real estate business (locally) since 1891, and since 1903 engaged in colonization projects in California. His Fay Villa property consists of five acres. Member Jonathan and Hollywood Clubs, and a Mason and K. of P. fraternally. Republican in politics. Married 1900 Miss Georgina S. Smith of Chicago.



HOME OF WILLIAM H. TOWNSEND.



DANIEL MARRION HAMMACK, LOS ANGELES

Born Mercer Co., Illinois, January 31, 1848. Graduated Monmouth (Ill.) Coll., A. B., 1869 and A. M., 1875. 1870-3 engaged in newspaper work at Burlington, Ia. Admitted to Ill. Bar, 1870; Iowa Bar, 1875. Practiced in Iowa until 1888, then, until 1901, at San Diego, Calif. Came to Los Angeles 1901. Practiced here since. Dean Los Angeles Coll. of Law, 1901 to 1904. Mason; Elder Highland Park Presbyterian Church. Been candidate for Superior Judge in both Iowa and Cal., on Dem. ticket. Married 1875 Miss Isabella, daughter of late Judge James H. Stewart of Monmouth, Ill. Has daughter, Eleanor Stewart, who graduated from Cal. State Univ. Son, Daniel Stewart, in Princeton Univ.



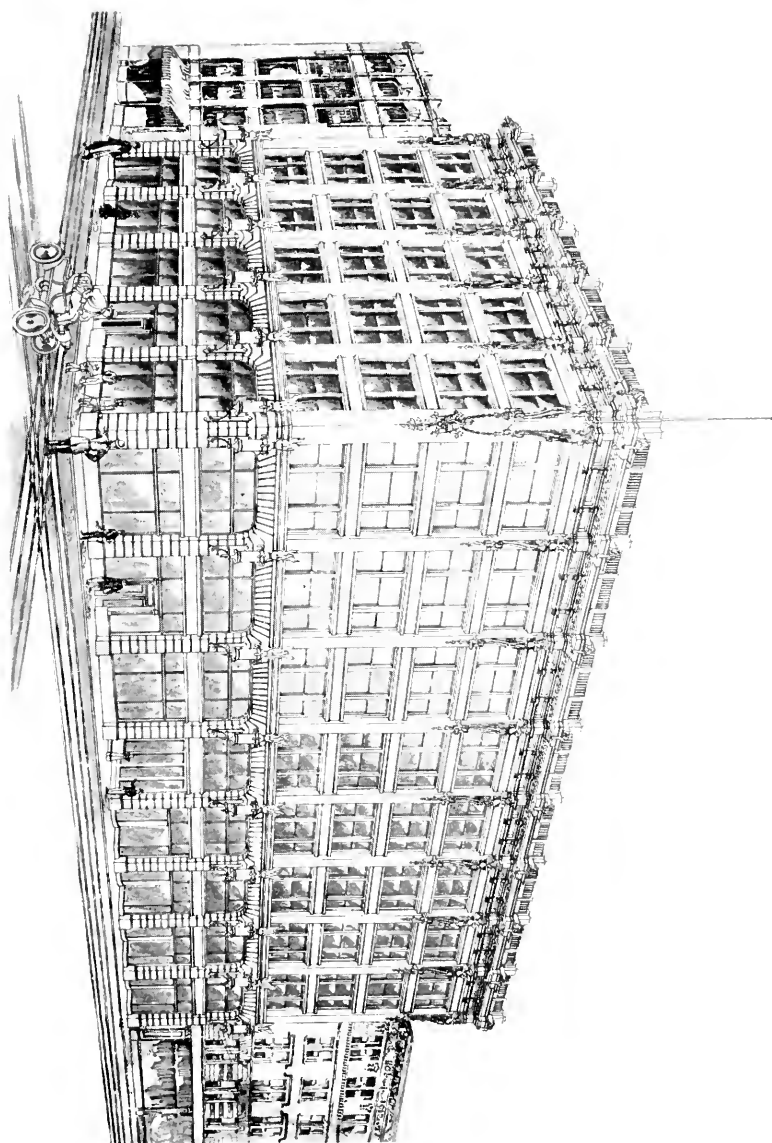
ALBERT KIETH SMILEY, REDLANDS

Educator and philanthropist; born in Vassalboro, Maine, Mar. 17, 1828. Grad. Harvard, 1849 (A. M., also A. M., Brown); Prin. Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I., 19 years. Bought 1,000 acres of land Ulster Co., N. Y., and built a hotel where wine, cards and dancing are prohibited. Mem. Bd. U. S. Indian Com. since 1879. Each fall upwards 200 guests invited to discuss Indian affairs; Spring, conference International Arbitration. In 1898 presented library building and adjoining park to City of Redlands. Mem. Bd. of Trustees, Brown Univ.; also mem. original Bd. of Trustees of Bryn Mawr Coll.; mem. Bd. of Pomona Coll.; Pres. Bd. Trustees N. Y. State Normal School, New Platz, N. Y. Address: summer, Mohonk Lake, Ulster Co., N. Y.; winter, Canon Crest Park, Redlands, Cal.



HARRISON ALBRIGHT, LOS ANGELES

Born Ogontz, Penn., May 17, 1866. Educated Pierce College of Business, Spring Garden Institute, Philadelphia; 1886 to 1891 practiced architecture in Philadelphia; 1891 located in Charleston, W. Va.; 1900 began limiting practice to designing and supervising construction of fire-proof hotels throughout the South and middle West; 1905 came to Los Angeles. March 28, 1905, admitted to practice Architecture in Cal., since been engaged on following work: Homer Laughlin Bldg. Annex and Citizens Nat'l Bank Bldg., Los Angeles; U. S. Grant Hotel and John D. Spreckels Bldg., San Diego, Cal.; hotels, depots, round houses, etc., for the A., T. & S. F. Ry. Co. at various points. Member of American Institutes of Architects and Jonathan Club.



CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.



FREDERICK D. BUTTERFIELD, LOS ANGELES

Son of David and Elmira Ward (Randall) Butterfield, born in Rockingham, Vt., May 14th, 1838. Educated public schools and Saxtons' River Academy. Enlisted in the Civil War as private in Co. B, 8th Vt. Vols.; was successively promoted to 2d lieutenant, 1st lieutenant, and captain. Was appointed 1868 aide-de-camp with rank of Colonel on staff of Gov. Wm. P. Dillingham of Vt. Is V. P. of Los Angeles Olive Growers' Association, and Pres. of Butterfield & Co., Derby Line, Vt.; a K. T., and member Loyal Legion and Sons of the American Revolution. Married 1868 Ellen J. Morrill of Stanstead, Canada, who died in 1871; married 1891 Ellen Goodridge Cutter of San Francisco.



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